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[–] **Acceptable-Pass8765** 565 points 14 hours ago*

In India On the night of 2 December, 1984, a poisonous gas leaked from Union Carbide India's pesticide plant in Bhopal, enveloping the central Indian city in a deadly fog which killed thousands and poisoned aprox 500,000 people.

All buried under the carpet, due to money and power, the long term effects still around today

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> [–] **NewsteadMtnMama** United States Of America 98 points 13 hours ago
>
> I remember watching the news reports on tv, the video was heartbreaking. Typical global corporation behavior, sadly.
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> > [–] **Toucanplaythatgame-2** El Salvador 31 points 6 hours ago
> >
> > Just posting a reminder that Union Carbide's parent company is Dow Chemicals. In case anyone wants to stop buying their products.
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> > > [–] **oldmanbytheriver** 3 points 3 hours ago
> > >
> > > Good luck
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> > > > [–] **Toucanplaythatgame-2** El Salvador 1 point 3 hours ago*
> > > >
> > > > I mean...I mostly use local brands for cleaning up stuff sooo
> > > >
> > > > https://www.dow.com/en-us/product-and-brand-index-catalog.html#brand-index
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> [–] **dmills_00** United Kingdom 64 points 12 hours ago
>
> Not like Union Carbide didn't have form for choking people to death either.
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> Look up the Hawks Nest Tunnel disaster sometime, did the tunneling dry because it was faster, but gave a huge chunk of the workforce silicosis.
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> [–] **jo_nigiri** Portugal 22 points 13 hours ago
>
> Just horrifying. I was so angry when I learned about it.
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> [–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 63 points 13 hours ago
>
> 500,000??? That's mind boggling numbers, holy shit. I knew corruption is bad in India, but this is just next level in all the worst ways.
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> > [–] **Acceptable-Pass8765** 68 points 13 hours ago
> >
> > Yeah, it was US company, unfortunately as the world worked then and now money and power, means you can get away with anything Lives are cheap in certain countries sadly
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> > > [–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 42 points 13 hours ago
> > >
> > > Yeah, "brown lives" are worth less than "white lives" to a lot of people, especially politicians. It sucks.
> > >
> > > A Sikh friend of mine has experienced sooo much racism here because of his turban and skin color.

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[–] **AristidLindenmayer** 7 points 9 hours ago

I will say that "The Yes Men Conquer The World" pranksters who went on BBC posing as Dow Chemical execs and apologized / pledged money to the victims were absolutely based:
https://theyesmen.org/project/dowbbc/behindthecurtain

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[–] **kanhaaaaaaaaaaaa** India 16 points 9 hours ago

It was Union Carbide, the owner still roams free, your government shielded him

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[–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 7 points 8 hours ago

If it makes you feel any better the US government does the same thing to us Americans. There's a whole region called "cancer alley" from all the industrial waste dumped into the water.

At least they're consistent in shielding big business owners who kill people with chemicals ☐

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[–] **HipsEnergy** Multiple Countries (BE FR BR and more) 3 points 3 hours ago

He died in 2014, having suffered pretty much no consequences.

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[–] **shalallaalaaala** 4 points 7 hours ago

The corruption issue was much worse in the 80s because we were poor AF. We had no money, zero proper global standing, were running up against a country like the United States whose support we very much needed for future endeavours as well. We were surrounded by enemy nations on all sides at that point and we needed US/UN help in case of interventions. There was definitely a big deal of corruption involved as well. It’s only when India made some money/got a good global standing that the country stopped being able to brush stuff like this under the rug, and frankly stopped doing that also

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[–] **Longjumping_Home4480** 3 points 4 hours ago

This was owned and operated by the US at the time and the US company paid over 1.07B in today's value (470M at the time) due to this. Dont blame the wrong people dude. Most of it comes from the US

Wikipedia

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[–] **RevolutionaryMeet859** 1 point 2 hours ago

470 million for killing half a million people and permanently damaging and disabling many more.

should i clap or you want standing ovation dumbfuk.

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[–] **Kiwi_In_The_Comments** 8 points 7 hours ago

The scariest part is that Union Carbide (and later Dow) essentially proved that if a corporation is big enough, it can just wait out the victims until they die of old age rather than pay fair compensation.

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[–] **zcewaunt** Canada 5 points 11 hours ago

1/2 a million people!! That is insane. How tragic.

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[–] **DoMBe87** United States Of America 4 points 8 hours ago

There's a miniseries on Netflix called The Railway Men that's about this. They take some artistic license of course, but there's info at the end about what's real and what isn't, and it prompted me to do a lot of reading about it too. Absolutely heartbreaking.

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[–] **VirtualKnowledge7057** United States Of America 7 points 11 hours ago

half a fucking million? it should not be legal to cover that up

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[–] **kanhaaaaaaaaaaaa** India 16 points 9 hours ago

It was Union Carbide of US trying to exploit Indian workers with inhumane situation. At the end, US didn't let us prosecute properly

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[–] **Nozinger** 1 point 3 hours ago

It was union carbide india limited. Still a US company but the indian government was heavily invested in it.
Part of the reason the guys in charge got away is because they were the sapegoats for the indian government. They let them go and never followed up with serious chages so the dirt they were involved in would not get dug up.

It was not a US company alone that caused this disaster. The indian government was very much part of it.

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[–] **Possible_Panda4179** India 3 points 9 hours ago

To add - the then prime minister let the owner of the building flee the country btw (they were close, that's why if you were wondering)

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[–] **HipsEnergy** Multiple Countries (BE FR BR and more) 2 points 3 hours ago

I remember that, we discussed it in school for weeks, and I was at an American school in Argentina.
Absolutely horrendous. A short while later, I noticed the paper - wrapped straws we often got no longer bore the Union Carbide polygon brand, but that seems to have been the only consequence. Those responsible were never brought to justice. The plant continues to leak toxic materials to this day.

The Bhopal disaster and its aftermath: a review - PMC https://share.google/GygccZF3CQWeaQXpC

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[–] **Master_Bayters** Portugal 2 points 2 hours ago

I only read about bhopal recently. I feel like a Chernobyl like series could be done to raise awareness to the problem and its consequences

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[–] **DukeOfSlough** United Kingdom 2 points 2 hours ago

I remember even watching a movie about it. However, this tragedy is more or less unknown in Europe and USA. Imagine happening it there! 3700 people dead - they would go mental.

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[–] **AutoModerator** [M] 1 point 14 hours ago

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[–] **mahboilucas** Poland 1 point 2 hours ago

How come it's not a more well known story internationally??? That's a fuckton of casualties :(

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[–] **Acceptable-Pass8765** 1 point an hour ago

The media can publicise and sell how it wishes especially with government corruption, enough money and power bury's everything

Everyone else's lives are cheap

I wasn't even born in India and remember this

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[–] **yellowjesusrising** Norway 432 points 14 hours ago

That cunt who killed almost 80 kids on a political youth camp. May he rot in prison.

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[–] **JohnTheLadWasTaken** 81 points 9 hours ago

he has an xbox and an apartment and hes basically on house arrest. Norway has a very good prison system but it doesn't punish serious or violent crime well

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[–] **Olasola424** Norway 35 points 6 hours ago

wasn't he put in isolation and kept whining about human rights

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[–] **AdministrativeStep98** Canada 53 points 5 hours ago

Tbf, I think the main concern is removing the perpetrator from a situation where they commit crime. So anything works. It's not perfect but revenge based justice isn't the type of power I'd want to give a government

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[–] **MacaroonSad8860** US-DE 2 points 24 minutes ago

One can provide humane living conditions while still denying fun and games

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[–] **CFPB2421** United Kingdom -5 points 3 hours ago*

I'm not quite sure the relatives of the 70 odd dead children would agree with you here. If we take people out of a situation where they can commit a crime just to set them up with a cosy life where they can't, what's the real punishment?

I'm not having a dig, I just think it's a controversial take and was hoping you might expand a bit on it and maybe I can learn something.

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[–] **danirijeka** 12 points 2 hours ago

> just to set them up with a cosy life where they can't, what's the real punishment?

Isolation is a punishment. Loss of freedom is a punishment. There's nothing cosy about that.

He's set aside from society so he can't do more harm. What good would treating him worse do for society?

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[–] **10BPM** 6 points 2 hours ago

I think the point is that it's not a punitive system, it's a system of deterrence and of keeping people who commit crimes away from the world.

I do think there's something respectable about a society meeting this sort of extremist violence by acting like it always should; not allowing him out, giving him the basics to live the rest of his life in captivity but, crucially, not treating him badly enough that he can ever try to appeal his treatment for leniency.

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[–] **GrrNom2** United Kingdom 2 points an hour ago

The fact that the government is keeping him 'cosy' is actually the reason why they are able to throw out and disregard his many civil lawsuits and claims of UN human rights violation.

And the fact that he's complaining at all means that his life isn't as cosy as the media is potraying it to be. It's full isolation from society, with the goal of forcing him to confront his actions and crime over and over again.

To take his life would be to deny him of that torment, of the neccessity to experience remorse. He will die unrepentent, probably very indignant as well given his many civil lawsuits, and the victim's family would never get any closure from that.

Not every country has the resource and space to hold prison programmes like Norway, but there is a very good reason why Norway has extremely low crime rates.

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[–] **RasputinsThirdLeg** 14 points 5 hours ago

The punishment is the isolation. That's the thinking anyway. It's a genuinely rehabilitative model and works– mass murderers like that cunt who I won't even name are far from the norm.

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[–] **_Cit** 7 points 4 hours ago

The idea of modern prison system is rehabilitation, not punishment that's perpetrated for the sole reason of making others feel vindicated.

Norway's system is just one of the few ones that work that way both in practice and on paper, and it's really effectivr

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[–] **ThisIsMyMommyAccount** 16 points 7 hours ago

Well, at the very least they've removed the monster from the general public. My lizard brain wants punishment, retribution, etc. But I guess I'd settle for just keeping that filth far away from society.

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[–] **TGBmox_777** United States Of America 1 point 8 hours ago

I was doomscrolling and I just got depressed

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[–] **Bananaman123124** 8 points 6 hours ago

Let's make it worse, he once called his treatment in jail inhumane and "worse than waterboarding", for not having enough butter for his bread, not being allowed moisturiser, having to use plastic cutlery, and his coffee being served cold by prison guards.

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[–] **mangosorbet81** 10 points 6 hours ago

May his coffee never be hotter than luke warm

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[–] **A_random_poster04** 2 points 4 hours ago

Ok the plastic cutlery i can sympathize, to a very limited extent.

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[–] **TGBmox_777** United States Of America 0 points 6 hours ago

I never thought I'd be angry at someone who's basically living in a free, all expense paid trip, after killing almost 100 people in cold blood, and have the audacity to complain that the stuff isn't to his liking, I really cannot say how much I want to throw something, but here we are

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[–] **HipsEnergy** Multiple Countries (BE FR BR and more) 1 point 3 hours ago

The Xbox surprises and worri s me, you mean he can freely communicate with other people?

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[–] **Rather_Unfortunate** 3 points 3 hours ago

He has no Internet access, with the possible exceptions of a very restricted "Internet for inmates" system which pretty much just consists of heavily monitored access to education and training courses. He will not be playing any aspect of Xbox online services. And indeed, given how almost all games need to download stuff before they're playable at all nowadays, I expect his catalogue may be quite limited.

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[–] **MacaroonSad8860** US-DE 1 point 22 minutes ago

He should not be allowed violent games

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[–] **lavalampoo** France 1 point 56 minutes ago

> "Norway has a very good prison system"
>
> "it doesn't punish crime well"

What??

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[–] **JohnTheLadWasTaken** 1 point 5 minutes ago

its extremely good at rehabilitating small crimes and has a very low reconviction rate compared to a country like where they punish crime harsher

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[–] **mahboilucas** Poland 2 points 2 hours ago

To think we still have people who support him is vile. They need to be on watchlists

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[–] **ELFIRE11** 1 point 11 hours ago

Shouldnt he be set free from prison in like 6 years or so?

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[–] **icecrystalmaniac** Sweden 28 points 9 hours ago*

Im Swedish but I believe Norway have similar rules. I'm also not an expert so if I get anything wrong feel free to correct me. Basically Breivik has been sentenced to *at least* 21 years in prison. (+he's in isolation) after this his behavior and case will be examined and his sentence can be extended with five years, repeat until freed or dead. Any prisoner serving this type of sentence can ask to be tried for a timed sentence after ten years served. Breivik has already asked for this and was denied, he has also asked to be taken out of isolation and been denied. It's very unlikely he'll be released anytime soon or honestly ever.

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[–] **Same_Consequence9828** Mexico 23 points 10 hours ago

Basically every few years he's up for review where he could be set free but doing it would be political suicide and he's unrepentant anyway and just uses those hearings as an excuse to spout nazi propaganda.

He's going to die in prison.

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[–] **ELFIRE11** -4 points 9 hours ago

But the review is for setting him free earlier before the 21 years he got are finished no? So he walks out in 6 years unless someone actively makes him stay in for longer

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[–] **chickyloo42by10** CA in NZ 5 points 9 hours ago

I might be (probably) wrong, but I believe it's the other way around. In 6 years the review will happen, and unless there's compelling evidence in favour of release, he's told that they'll review again in x years.

This is why recidivism rates in these countries are so low: a sentence is typically a minimum, and release is conditional on actual rehabilitation.

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[–] **yellowjesusrising** Norway 3 points 4 hours ago

You're right. His case will be reviewed within certain intervals. He didn't get a "set time sentence" but something called "forvaring", which basically means his case will be reviewed each time. He'll have to show considerable improvement in behavior. But also the risk of the prisoners life is also taken into consideration. There's no chang win situation on both aspects, and there never will be, so he's doomed to stay in isolation for the remainder of his life.

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[–] **xehest** 1 point 14 minutes ago

He absolutely doesn't. When his 21 year term is coming to and end, the prosecution will consider (and certainly decide to) asking for an extension of up to 5 years. The court will then decide on whether or not to extend his term or not, which they will absolutely do so in this case. This can happen an unlimited number of times.

Normal prison sentences here aren't like that, that would be mental torture for the average prisoner. But in exceptional cases like this one, you can be sentenced to «preventive detention», which is what this piece of shit was sentenced to.

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[–] **BoilingPointTTV** 12 points 10 hours ago

Will never happen

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[–] **washerelastweek** 2 points 8 hours ago

your prisons are like hotels

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[–] **yellowjesusrising** Norway 5 points 3 hours ago

There's downsides and upsides to that.

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[–] **Beginning-Try-5389** CN living in CZ 1 point 6 minutes ago

It's always the far right animals

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[–] **Diligent-Purple3880** 0 points 7 hours ago

In his case, I am sometimes regretting the fact that Europe abolished a death penalty. I would have no objection if they gave him a lethal injection. Compared to what he did it would be an act of kindness.

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[–] **yellowjesusrising** Norway 12 points 4 hours ago

Although I somewhat share that sentiment, having a "revenge based" justice system is a road I'd strongly advice against. Giving the state that kind of power is dangerous. He's stuck in isolation for the rest of his life, and although his prison cell looks comfortable, he's in there alone with no contact to the outside world except letters that get read through and filtered by the prison system.

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[–] **sususl1k** -1 points 2 hours ago

Knowing Norwegian prisons, he is probably thriving

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[–] **yellowjesusrising** Norway 2 points 2 hours ago

No he's not. He's in isolation. He's not to interact with any others within that prison, and rarely get any visitors.

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[–] **Any_Grapefruit_4321** Vietnam -8 points 5 hours ago

and i still cant understand why developed countries are abolishing capital punishment and keep that kind of monsters alive on this planet

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[–] **yellowjesusrising** Norway 6 points 4 hours ago

It's the risk of giving the state the power to run a justice system on "revenge". Smarter people than me abolished it, and I guess it is for a good reason.

They have capital punishment in the US, yet the amount of prisons, and the amount of prisoners there per 100.000 people is insane.

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[–] **im_okage** 5 points 4 hours ago

Because sadly it can pretty easily be abused. Ppl like him deserve to get tf off earth or be tortured until they do so ofc but then even the ppl who do less big crimes or are just simply innocent could end up being given the death penalty unjustly

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[–] **Empathy_Swamp** Canada 327 points 14 hours ago

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Halifax Explosion

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[–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 211 points 13 hours ago

Vince Coleman is a legend

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[–] **SluggishPrey** 84 points 12 hours ago*

I was about to comment the same. He's a true hero. He went back to his post when he could have escaped with the others, saving 300 lives.

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[–] **dmills_00** United Kingdom 43 points 12 hours ago

Ghulam Dastagir in Bhopal during Union Carbides epic fail was another equally hardcore railway man.

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>>> [–] **themanfromosaka** 8 points 10 hours ago
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>>> Why didnt I know about this guy?!
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>>> [–] **slappingactors** 3 points 7 hours ago
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>>> Just looked him up. What a hero. Here’s one link.
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>> [–] **Corporate_Overlords** 1 point 11 hours ago
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>> I initially thought you were talking about this Vince Coleman: https://www.baseball-reference.com/players/c/colemvi01.shtml Ha!
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>> [–] **Ok_Industry_6582** France 1 point an hour ago
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>> I think one of, or if not the most horrible tragedy that happened in the US is the September 11th 2001 attack.
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> [–] **InkVision001** Finland 17 points 12 hours ago
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> Damn, the same day we gained Independence! One day can be completely different for two people...
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> [–] **donnoanymore** Canada 86 points 13 hours ago
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> Residential schools is a big one
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>> [–] **Empathy_Swamp** Canada 34 points 13 hours ago
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>> I already mentionned it in another post about a "source of shame" in this very sub. But yes, totally agreed.
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>>> [–] **donnoanymore** Canada 4 points 13 hours ago
>>>
>>> Yeah no worries, not saying the Halifax Explosion wasn’t horrific. You were the first Canadian post I saw. And near the bottom I saw some mentions of residential schools so I probably wouldnt have commented if I saw those already. In this sub, I personally put same country replies/comments together cause I find it interesting to see all the convo on one country side by side and kinda assumed more people would do the same 😅
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>>>> [–] **Empathy_Swamp** Canada 1 point 4 hours ago
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>>>> ...I didn't knew, just discovered this Sub 3 days ago. Will defenately do that in the future.
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> [–] **PursuitOfLegendary** 3 points 12 hours ago
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> Several medical advances were made following the Halifax explosion, based on doctors rushing to the scene and treating the injured.
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> [–] **AristidLindenmayer** 4 points 9 hours ago
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> My great-grandfather, who grew up in Halifax, apparently was a little shit in school and always playing pranks and distracting the class. Accorcing to family lore, one day, the teacher was so annoyed by him that they sent him on an errand to go down into the school basement to fetch more chalk for the students' slates. It was at that moment that the explosion happened, and he emerged completely unscathed but was traumatized for life from the experience (I think a lot of his classmates died or were gravely injured, not at the school but nearby while watching the fire or on their way there). So I'm only here today because my great-grandfather was a troublemaker.
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> [–] **bouchandre** Canada 5 points 12 hours ago
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> More recently, the Lac-Megantic rail explosion
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>> [–] **McFartFace09** 1 point 11 hours ago
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>> My first thought as well
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> [–] **Ok_Industry_6582** France 2 points an hour ago
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> whoah! what caused that explosion?
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>> [–] **Empathy_Swamp** Canada 2 points an hour ago
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>> Taken from Wikipedia : *On the morning of 6 December 1917, the French cargo ship SS Mont-Blanc was hit by the Norwegian vessel SS Imo in the harbour of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. Mont-Blanc, laden with high explosives, caught fire and detonated, devastating the Richmond district of Halifax. At least 1,782 people, largely in Halifax and Dartmouth, were killed by the blast, debris, fires, or collapsed buildings, and an estimated 9,000 others were injured. The blast was the largest human-made explosion at the time.[1] It released the equivalent energy of roughly 2.9 kilotons of TNT (12 TJ).[2]*
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>>> [–] **Ok_Industry_6582** France 2 points an hour ago
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>>> may they rest in peace
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> [–] **WHTLGHTNNSTDFMTNDW** 1 point 7 hours ago
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> ‘There’s a chance, however small, that kidnapping a baby and being chased by their mother after abandoning your ship will be the right thing to do’
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> If anyone is interested, Maritime Horrors did a great video on it.
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[–] **kaktuscuzwhynot** Switzerland 304 points 14 hours ago*

I think it’s safe to say that it was the horrific Constellation fire on 01.01.2026...

Before that I think it would have been the Zug parliament shooting many years ago...

May all the victims rest in peace

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[–] **mIRC_bot** Italy 52 points 14 hours ago

That was shocking to hear. I really hope the culprit will be held fully accountable.

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[–] **DeNirodanshitch** France 11 points 13 hours ago

For now, the maximum he risks is four years in prison.

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[–] **Cute_Reflection_9414** United States Of America 8 points 13 hours ago

Wow! I haven't heard much on the fire since the day after. Was it determined that the sparklers in the bottles is what caught the ceiling on fire?

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[–] **kaktuscuzwhynot** Switzerland 12 points 13 hours ago

Yes the cause was flares on top a bottle of champagne bottle igniting sound-absorbing foam on the ceiling

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[–] **Cute_Reflection_9414** United States Of America 7 points 12 hours ago

That's such a shame. There was a fire here in the states in 2003 where pyrotechnics caught the soundproofing on fire. 100 people were killed then. There is sound proofing that is fireproof, but for whatever reason it's not alwaya used.

The Station nightclub fire - Wikipedia https://share.google/ZzIywHctN6nCkRKKd

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[–] **kaktuscuzwhynot** Switzerland 12 points 12 hours ago

I sincerely don't understand how so many tragic fires took place exactly because of this and how it wasn't globally banned before now...

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[–] **Cute_Reflection_9414** United States Of America 8 points 11 hours ago

People not knowing about it being flammable, people being cheap and not wanting to spend more on the non-flammable insulation, contractors cutting corners and doing cheap quality work, older installations of it and it's just not thought about, etc.

I don't know if routine inspections are common everywhere by fire marshalls, but it should be part of their routine inspections when they are done.

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[–] **Do_You_Pineapple_Bro** United Kingdom 4 points 13 hours ago

Theres video footage of it happening.

Ample footage, actually, cos pretty much everyone kinda just stood there gawking and filming it, rather than going "oh shit, the ceilings on fire, and is actively melting over our heads, we should probably leave"

Just a tragic accident tbh, if he wasn't being carried on his friends shoulders, waving the sparkler over his head, probably nothing would've happened.

I don't want to victim blame, but its kinda hard not to when so much of the footage just shows them standing there, filming the plastic roof rapidly melt above their heads.

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[–] **Significant_Taro_690** 3 points 4 hours ago

They had also not so many ways to Walk out of this basement. The authorities are discussing it but it could be that the emergency exit was closed and only the stairs were available. And they were around 1.25m wide (or something like that) and they were young people, intoxicated (in switzerland you can Drink Beer with 16, everthing else at 18) Nobody stopped the music and nobody said „we need to get out, we cant stop the Fire". So so many reasons why some people not direktly tried to leave. AND I personally would film everything and leave a message when I think I will Not leave this place so my family knows what happens and that I love them… (we have a family cloud and our pictures and videos are all there…)

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[–] **mIRC_bot** Italy 1 point 13 hours ago

That's astonishing, in a bad bad way

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[–] **DarkFish_2** Chile 1 point 9 hours ago

What is this, Chilean penal system?

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[–] **pataterates** 22 points 13 hours ago

Before the fire, we could say the suicides de l'Ordre du Temple Solaire?

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[–] **kaktuscuzwhynot** Switzerland 3 points 13 hours ago

Yes that was horrible too

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[–] **pataterates** 5 points 12 hours ago

I'm from Quebec and we are the other place that had the horrible outcome of this cult.

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[–] **snowflake_97** Switzerland 8 points 8 hours ago

it was such a tragic start into 2026 😟💔 thinking about all the victims and families so much. thankful for the first responders, medical teams in switzerland but also our neighbours who helped out so muchITFRBEDE

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[–] **queenieemua** Switzerland 4 points 10 hours ago

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[–] **EternallyFascinated** 1 point 13 hours ago

Yea, pretty raw. I'm in northern Italy and apparently quite a few friends of friends were up there or knew people there. I'm so sorry for all of them. Devastating.

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[–] **mahboilucas** Poland 1 point 2 hours ago

The news on the owners coming out are not helping. They sound terrible

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[–] **AbroadSad8001** Poland 546 points 14 hours ago

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[–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 171 points 13 hours ago

Poland's history is just so, so draining. Even just reading about the partitions, bombing of Warsaw, and the Soviet occupation leave me exhausted. I can't even begin to imagine what it was like to live during those time

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[–] **fugensnot** 19 points 8 hours ago

My grandmother (Babcia) had stories. I pass them into my very young child in drips and drags, by at age five, not much is appropriate.

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[–] [deleted] 10 hours ago

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[–] **SilenceOfTheLambs_** Turkey 53 points 13 hours ago

victims of geopolitics...

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[–] **VirtualKnowledge7057** United States Of America 26 points 11 hours ago

your national anthem is literally talking about you refuse to be annexed, that in of itself says a lot

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[–] **mahboilucas** Poland 2 points 2 hours ago

"Poland is not dead as long as we are alive. What the foreign violence has taken from us, we will get back with a sabre (a type of a sword)" in the beginning so yeah

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[–] **Freewayshitter1968** 11 points 10 hours ago

May I ask what this is? I have an idea but I'm not sure. I am second generation Pole in the US

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[–] **FreakindaStreet** Saudi Arabia 36 points 8 hours ago

Poland’s history is one of constant invasion and subjugation, being at the crossroads between many regional powers, so everyone around them fought to control Polish territory because if you could, you can control the movement of the other powers on the other side who might take Poland and easily invade you. This lead to a lot of atrocities committed upon the Poles from practically all their neighbors.

Also, a few of the larger (and deadlier) concentration camps of WWII were located in Poland, most notably, Auschwitz.

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[–] **Ornery_Definition_65** GBCH 5 points 8 hours ago

The Katyn Massacre springs to mind. Carried out by the NVKD under Stalin’s orders, but blamed on the German army because it was in 1940. The Soviet Union continued to deny it happened until 1990, when they accepted full responsibility.

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[–] **FreakindaStreet** Saudi Arabia 4 points 7 hours ago

The Soviet Union was truly an onerous entity. It not only killed so many of its own people, but made a farce of every value it sought to uphold.

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[–] **HuntressOnyou** Germany 7 points 10 hours ago

I suppose it's mostly referring to what happened in Auschwitz. The systematic killing of innocent people at the hand of Nazi Germany.

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[–] **idontknowokkk** Poland 5 points 4 hours ago

Auschwitz is just one of the more recent things. Poland kept getting fucked over since like 1200s

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[–] **mahboilucas** Poland 1 point 2 hours ago

Yeah that's like, a big bad point on the map of a lot of big bad points

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[–] **InfiniteBoxworks** United States Of America 16 points 11 hours ago

Poland is not yet lost.

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[–] **rustyshack68** 2 points 7 hours ago

Having just watched Kanals and knowing that was just a snapshot of those horrific years

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[–] **Typical_Name_5864** Italy 1 point 3 hours ago

Ahhh shit...

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[–] **Last_Ad_8355** United Kingdom 654 points 14 hours ago

James Bulger ❤️

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[–] **PoetryAnnual74** Sweden 160 points 13 hours ago

Absolutely horrible. We had a similiar case in Sweden a few years later where a 4 year old boy was found dead after being out with two brothers aged 5 and 7. These boys were found guilty of killing this young child but 20 years later this charge against the boys were removed as the case was looked into again and it was clear the investigations were not properly run by the police. They basically pressed these young children to tell a story which fit the police narrative.

Really horrible story both in terms of a child dying, the other boys having their lives basically destroyed by living with this as well as Swedish police doing an awful job

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[–] **Jojssitar** Sweden 45 points 12 hours ago

Correction; the boy hadn't been playing with the two brothers for a couple of hours, the two brothers were away fishing when its believed to have happened, and before that were having guest over, police ignored was the alibi the boys had

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[–] **CreativeBandicoot778** Ireland 31 points 13 hours ago

My god that's just awful. Three lives utterly destroyed.

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[–] **DefinitelyNotAliens** 3 points 5 hours ago

America has that, because of course we do.

West Memphis Three. They coached a mentally delayed teenager into confession to the murder of three young boys and then three teens were awaiting the death penalty for years. Whole thing was stupid and he confessed to see things that were untrue and only confessed to correct details after the police gave him details to confess to.

It was pretty clear the boys were actually murdered by one of the two's stepfather, not three random, unrelated teenagers who liked metal music and D&D and it was not a random Satanic sacrifice.

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[–] **Ulquiorra1312** Scotland 8 points 13 hours ago

In james's case they admitted it and one of the killers reoffended

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[–] **justk4y** Netherlands 4 points 7 hours ago

Also they were on CCTV footage

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[–] **missemgeebee** Sweden 2 points 4 hours ago

Another correction, they weren't even tried. Children under the age of 15 are usually tried through evidentiary proceedings. This wasn't done in their case. They were just deemed guilty after the fact.

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[–] **Creepy_Focus7266** Netherlands 140 points 14 hours ago

I will never forget this. I was 14 when this happened and I couldn't sleep because it was so horrific.

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[–] **Loose-Map-5947** United Kingdom 131 points 14 hours ago

One of the most horrific murders in British history. Even after all these years, the full details of what he went through haven't been released.

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[–] **Glencoe16** Belgium 63 points 13 hours ago

Did they ever explained WHY they did these atrocious acts? It's beyond comprehension

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[–] **okaygoatt** United Kingdom 65 points 13 hours ago

I don't think so, other than being totally messed up by their childhood and something about watching horror movies, but that's really not a reason, they must be so messed up as humans to be that cruel.

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[–] **General-Sprinkles366** United Kingdom 51 points 11 hours ago

I think one of them was released on licence under a new identity then got caught with child porn.

Dunno what their malfunction was, but not sure it can be explained by a shitty childhood.

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[–] **FunnyGoose5616** 58 points 11 hours ago

They were both released with new identities when they were 18. Robert Thompson has stayed out of trouble and his whereabouts remain unknown to the general public. Jon Venables, however, has blown his own cover multiple times, has been arrested multiple times, and was caught with CSA on his computer. So kind of makes you wonder if he was the ring leader of the whole thing.

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[–] **General-Sprinkles366** United Kingdom 16 points 11 hours ago

Yes, and at the time it was said to be Thompson.

Totally horrific situation.

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[–] **FunnyGoose5616** 16 points 11 hours ago

Yes, Thompson appeared to be the more psychopathic of the two, while Venables seemed to show remorse. Wouldn't have guessed that it would end up being the opposite

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[–] **Valherudragonlords** United Kingdom 18 points 7 hours ago

I wouldn't necessarily think that its the opposite because of their behaviours later. If Venables showed remorse at the time then he showed remorse at the time, that's not changed by his actions later.

To me it tracks that the ring leader is a psychopath who doesnt feel guilty and moved on with their life and is in control. And the fucked up kid that follows along who was never in control continues to be fucked up and out of control.

The most horrific thing about this story other the age of Jamie Bulger was the age of Thomson and Venables themselves.

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[–] **themanfromosaka** 8 points 10 hours ago

Some real psychopaths know how to fake emotions.

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[–] **CaptnShaunBalls** 2 points 4 hours ago

He's rumoured to be living in Australia.

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[–] **PomPomBumblebee** United Kingdom 1 point 4 hours ago

Robert was reported to have become a father many years ago. Jon is the one that keeps getting caught with child porn and entering areas he's not supposed to be including near the parents of James.

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[–] **fossilmerrick** Scotland 2 points 11 hours ago

Didn't one of them repeatedly tell people his real identity or something? Think it was the same one that was caught with the porn?

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[–] **salmalight** 13 points 11 hours ago

I believe it was Venables but I don't 100% remember. Either way a child killer got renamed and rehoused in my home town.

POS was here less than a month before he bragged about it and got found out, then had to move again. Waste of taxes when a hole would have done the job.

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[–] **AccomplishedRange671** 5 points 8 hours ago

They're under a worldwide anonymity order, even stating their waist size is in theory illegal. I think an American magazine tried to publish something about them, and it was blocked by the uk government.

Venables, bragged about it, told his witness protection team, who found him in the process of destroying his computer. That's how he was caught with the cp. fortunately Venables hasn't been released from prison. Another case was 2 teenage girls up in the north so where tortured an addict to death in their own home, they're under the same anonymity order as those two.

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[–] **salmalight** 2 points 8 hours ago

Yeah that lines up with what I remember so it was likely him.

Mostly remember my mates dad wanting to go and get involved before they moved him.

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[–] **AccomplishedRange671** 2 points 8 hours ago

They're under the protection order because people would take the law into their own hands, my Nan told me about it the trial and the amount of people who were outside the court because of it.

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[–] **AccomplishedRange671** 1 point 8 hours ago

I remember last year, the day the south port killings happened, I told my wife there's gonna riots about it. Just with the James bugler killing

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[–] **EmiliaNatasha** Sweden 5 points 9 hours ago

I love horror movies and I wouldn't hurt a fly (I'm actually even a vegetarian lol and I always take spiders outside instead of killing them). So I agree , that's not a reason. I've read about the case and it's really shaken me to my core .. As a mother it was so beyond horrific to read. I wish the ones who did it would have been punished harder , even though they were underage.

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[–] **MacaroonSad8860** US-DE 1 point 19 minutes ago

Did you watch them a lot before you were aged 10 though?

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[–] **EmiliaNatasha** Sweden 1 point 8 minutes ago

Some of them yes with my older brother but most of them when I was older. And I did get scared when I was a child , I was even afraid of the ghost in the painting in Ghost Busters lol. I don't think young children should watch horror movies. But it's more likely to cause nightmares than to make the children sadistic psychopats. I don't think watching horror movies is an explanation for doing something like that.. There's likely something very very wrong with them from the start and I think they should have stayed locked up forever.

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[–] **More_Passenger3988** United States Of America 4 points 10 hours ago

Because the main child- Jon Venables is primary sociopath. Meaning he was born with his brain wired differently. (As opposed to a secondary sociopath who is born with a normal brain, but the wiring becomes damaged during traumatic childhood events).

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[–] **HenryHarryLarry** Scotland 5 points 13 hours ago

I remember reading that there was some suggestion at least one of them didn't understand that death was final. He thought you could come back.

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[–] **finalina78** Sweden 2 points 3 hours ago

Oh my god ❤️

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[–] **PomPomBumblebee** United Kingdom 1 point 4 hours ago

Details/ some reports were made public about 20 years ago with more details. You don't wanna read them.

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[–] **BSB8728** United States Of America 6 points 11 hours ago

One of the worst parts is that while they were dragging him along – he was red-faced, screaming and crying – a lady stopped them to ask what was going on. They told her James was their little brother and he didn't want to go home, but their mother said he had to. The lady accepted this and went on her way.

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[–] **Gunnvor91** 1 point 2 hours ago

I was born in '91, so I don't recall it myself. But I do remember my mom telling me years later how much affected her with my two older siblings ('89, '90) and later me, when we would go to the shops or really anywhere together.

She was nauseous when she first read about it and then heartbroken for him and his family.

Reading about it years later - I'm also heartbroken for the little guy and his family.

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[–] **Brosky7** 0 points 7 hours ago

Who is James Bulger?

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[–] **WhatANoob2025** Germany 36 points 10 hours ago*

I wasn't familiar with this case & read up on Wikipedia. It said this about one of the two perps.

> Potential overseas resettlement
>
> In late June 2019, it was reported that British officials had considered resettling Venables in Canada, Australia or New Zealand, due to the high costs behind protecting his anonymity. British authorities had reportedly spent £65,000 in legal fees to keep Venables's identity a secret.\131])\132]) In response to media coverage, New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern remarked that, due to his criminal history, Venables would need an exemption under the New Zealand Immigration Act 2009, and that he should "not bother" applying.\133])\134])

Jacinda is my kinda gal! So based.

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[–] **Cuntonesian** Sweden 29 points 14 hours ago

Just read the wiki. Holy shit, makes me both infuriated and so sad.

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[–] **NajNovijiNick** 5 points 12 hours ago

Just horrible Fucks sleep I have 2 year old and I let go of her hand multiple times in mall One does not expect this much evil

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[–] **Cuntonesian** Sweden 1 point 3 hours ago

Yeah that’s chilling. I have a 2 year old too. This mom just let his hand go when she paid the cashier and that is when they snatched the boy. 2 minutes. Incredible

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[–] **CowboyLikeMegan** United States Of America 77 points 14 hours ago

It’s hard to comprehend how Thompson and Venables were ever freed. Especially with Venables proving himself to be anything but rehabilitated.

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 59 points 13 hours ago

From the wiki

a Parole Board decision in June 2001 recommended their release on a life licence at age 18.[4] Venables was sent to prison in 2010 for possessing child pornography images on his computer, was released on parole again in 2013, and in November 2017 was again sent to prison for again possessing child pornography images on his computer. His 2023 appeals for parole were rejected.

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[–] **SilasHood** Ireland 24 points 13 hours ago

Jesus h Christ

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 20 points 13 hours ago

Thing is these kids were 10 when they did this. They were also severely abused, it’s a very difficult morale situation.

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[–] **tennereachway** Ireland 19 points 13 hours ago

Abused or not, 10 is more than old enough to know not to fucking kidnap a two year old child and slowly torture him to (an excruciatingly painful and horrifing) death.

There's nothing "difficult" about it all. Scumbag sociopaths are scumbag sociopaths no matter their age, and should be treated accordingly.

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[–] **Loose-Map-5947** United Kingdom 13 points 11 hours ago

I agree however, it is worth acknowledging that if a 40 year old had done this but had the mental age of a 10 year old, then he would be deemed unfit to stand trial, which raised the question, as to weather a 10 should be prosecuted (I believe ten is old enough to understand the concept of murder) but I do see the logic from the other side.

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 8 points 12 hours ago

An abused 10 year old should know better? I can’t agree with you

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[–] **Pypy** 5 points 10 hours ago

And anyway, for a ten year old to understand what is right and what is wrong, what you are allowed to do and what you are not allowed to do - is quite different from understanding the wider and long lasting consequences.

There's always those who think that throwing away the key is the best answer, no matter what the age or circumstances of offender are, even though there are examples of child offenders who have been never offended again after being released.

But if the approach is eye for an eye, why would you not let them rot, they had their chance and and wasted it away at 10 yers old, they might even know how to write cursive - surely they can grasp what it means to kill someone. And why the cut off age should be 10 why not 9,8,7 or 6, surely, at six years of age, you already know it's not nice to hurt others.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2YhxerkkHUs&
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mary_Bell
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84phU8of02U

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 1 point 8 hours ago

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[–] **Dramatic-Forever-935** 3 points 10 hours ago

Complete your sentence.

"An abused 10 year old should know better?", should now better what? To not steal? To not lie? To not get into fights? All of those acts are within the plausible deniability if they didn't.

Now does "an abused 10 year old should know better to not kidnapped and tortured a toddler?" Absofuckinglutely yes.

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 0 points 8 hours ago

Ask yourself what that 10 year old was thought in life, what was normalized for him?

I personally believe that this is a tragedy for 3 children. Condemning a 10 year old for their actions is incredibly hard imo.

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[–] **SilasHood** Ireland 1 point 13 hours ago

I remember being a kid seeing this float around the tv, never seen my dad so disgusted before. After reading the above there, only learning about it now, is insane

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 1 point 13 hours ago

I'm too young to remember but my mother told me all about it. As horrific as it gets around here 😬

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[–] **New_Ordinary4127** 1 point 12 hours ago

Not a difficult morale situation. The world is a better place with them in prison for the res or their lives.

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 2 points 8 hours ago

Yeah the world is a better place but I don't think that a 10 year old is capable of making a decision that will affect their entire lives.

They don't deserve to be wiped off the map because of the fact that they were born into a fucked up environment.

Hence the moral complexity.

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[–] **National_Lecture5583** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 0 points 13 hours ago*

At this point just ********* him and then ***** his ****** after ******* him

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[–] **djseshlad** Ireland 1 point 12 hours ago

I'm going to go ahead and 👎

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[–] **National_Lecture5583** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 1 point 12 hours ago

Sorry you don't believe in rehabilitation

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[–] **Loose-Map-5947** United Kingdom 5 points 11 hours ago

We definitely shouldn't be executing children, but venables cannot be rehabilitated.

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[–] **Patient_Spend_9804** Australia 3 points 11 hours ago

I wonder though, one of them has never committed another crime and has successfully stayed undercover. Seems like it wasn't necessarily a bad decision to free that one?

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[–] **TheNorthQueen_** MX in US 1 point 8 hours ago

Even harder to comprehend how the government did everything they could to keep their identities hidden from the public, especially Venables'.

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[–] **tracystraussI** Brazil 24 points 14 hours ago

I'm feeling sick and I went to Google his name, and then I remembered and now I'm feeling extra nauseous. This case is one of the most horrific things I've ever heard of, and I'm an avid true crime stories "fan", for lack of a better word

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[–] **The_Riddle_Fairy** Germany 15 points 13 hours ago

Poor kid...if that had been my brother I'd go over to those arsewipes and murder them with my bare hands

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[–] **MorgwynOfRavenscar** Chile 1 point 8 hours ago

Same here. I have two younger brothers and have been taking care of them from childhood.

Losing one of them to such circumstances would undoubtedly make a murderer out of me.

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[–] **Big-Honeydew-961** 3 points 12 hours ago

I had not heard this name before. I was 10 years old when this happened. I'm in the USA.

Holy fuck. This is the most fucked up thing I've read in a long time.

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[–] **SophieMayo** England 3 points 12 hours ago

I wish I'd never read the details, it's stuck with me all these years and it's so sickening. That poor little boy.

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[–] **qTp_Meteor** Israel 15 points 13 hours ago*

I didnt remember the name but I saw the UK flag and knew exactly what I will see when I Google the name, it was indeed this kid

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[–] **Able-Alarm-5433** 3 points 13 hours ago

I looked it on Wikipedia. Oh god… it's horrible

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[–] **Principle_Napkins** United States Of America 3 points 13 hours ago

Why the fuck does a CHILD even do that?!

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[–] **alewiina** Canada 3 points 12 hours ago

Welp I wish I hadn’t looked this up. My god.

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[–] **meisthealex** 2 points 12 hours ago

Me too, i have a two year old and cant imagine the horrors this young boy must have experienced. Kids or not, if this was my boy i‘d probably try killing the two.

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[–] **I_Love_M4yo** Croatia 7 points 14 hours ago

Can ypu please tell me abt him?

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[–] **Niar666** United States Of America 30 points 14 hours ago

If I tell you he was a two-year-old who was tortured and murdered by two ten-year-olds, is that enough?

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[–] **I_Love_M4yo** Croatia 9 points 14 hours ago

Oh.. my.. god..

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[–] **Last_Ad_8355** United Kingdom 22 points 14 hours ago

It involves the murder of a murder of a toddler so I strongly advise you proceed with caution 😞☐

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murder_of_James_Bulger

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[–] **I_Love_M4yo** Croatia 4 points 14 hours ago

Oh boy……

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[–] **okaygoatt** United Kingdom 11 points 13 hours ago

That wiki article doesn't really convey the full reality of what happened. James Bulger was a two-year-old who was led away from a shopping centre by two 10-year-old boys, in full view of the public, they held his hands and walked innocently away with him while his mother was searching for him frantically.

They walked for a long distance to a railway line and then tortured him, including throwing paint in his eyes and dropped a heavy iron bar on him, before leaving him. It remains one of the most shocking crimes in modern British history.

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[–] **peachesfordinner** United States Of America 7 points 13 hours ago

They left him across the tracks if I recall. I cannot read it again

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[–] [deleted] 5 hours ago

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[–] **PomPomBumblebee** United Kingdom 1 point 4 hours ago

Pinned onto them so he would be cut in half

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[–] **Pale-Attorney7474** 1 point 5 hours ago

I just read the entire article and it says all that along with other details. I think it coveys it more than enough.

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[–] **okaygoatt** United Kingdom 1 point 5 hours ago

Sorry, yes you are right, I guess I meant it didn't summarise my emotions (anger/sadness about the tragedy) and was thinking out loud, but yes information wise it's all there. So very sad.

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[–] **I_Love_M4yo** Croatia 1 point 10 minutes ago

Oh.. my.. god..

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[–] **Good_Witch_O** France 7 points 14 hours ago*

I've just read the Wikipedia page. I had never heard about this before tonight. What an awful story

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[–] **I_Love_M4yo** Croatia 5 points 14 hours ago

Imma save that for a time where i wont go to sleep soon

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[–] **tracystraussI** Brazil 6 points 14 hours ago

Two kids, aged 8-10 if I'm not mistaken, kidnapped and tortured a 2 year old, in this case James is the 2 years old.

But when you learn the details... It's sickening

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[–] **Angry_Mudcrab** United States Of America 6 points 14 hours ago

A two-year-old boy who was kidnapped, tortured, and murdered by two ten-year-old boys in the early 90s.

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[–] **BackstageKiwi** 6 points 14 hours ago

Two young teenage boys kidnapped a kindergartener from a mall (his mother turned away for just a moment to pay for her groceries), and then they brutally murdered him. Very horrific case.

Before they approached James, they tried to kidnap another child, but they failed.

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[–] **Afraid-Priority-9700** Scotland 23 points 13 hours ago

They weren't even teenagers. They were 10.

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[–] **BackstageKiwi** 1 point 13 hours ago

My bad, I didn't remember their age. I only remembered that James was so young (3) that I debated between using "toddler" and "kindergartner".

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[–] **wildOldcheesecake** GB/NP 12 points 13 hours ago

He was two so a toddler.

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[–] **I_Love_M4yo** Croatia 2 points 14 hours ago

Oh man.............

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[–] **TipsyPhippsy** 2 points 10 hours ago

The 2 boys were 10 not teens. The victim wasn't in playschool or nursery, he was 2...

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[–] **Plopshire** United Kingdom 2 points 13 hours ago

I was 7 when it happened. I'll never get over it. Pointless evil

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[–] **Gloomy_Grocery5555** Australia 2 points 13 hours ago

Even I'm scarred for life about that

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[–] **No_Requirement9751** 2 points 12 hours ago

As Canadian this was shocking

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[–] **zcewaunt** Canada 2 points 11 hours ago

I was only 7 or 8 when this happened, it deeply upset me. One of the first memories I have of evil in the world. I cried for little James and his family.

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[–] **pixeldustnz** 2 points 6 hours ago

His mothers book (I Let Him Go) is a harrowing read (or listen) but highly recommended. It talks about her fight for justice and her battle to come to terms with what happened to James.

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[–] **bluebellberry** United States Of America 2 points 6 hours ago

Supposedly this tragedy is part of what prompted Gregory Maguire to write Wicked (the book). He was living in the UK at the time it occurred.

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[–] **LivingtheLaws013** United States Of America 1 point 11 hours ago

We have a different James bulger across the pond

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[–] **Zeraora807** United Kingdom 1 point 9 hours ago

Touchy subject, last i heard, venables is still a piece of shit and sharing details of this guys identity is illegal and the police will come down like a ton of bricks on people who do..

Correct me if im wrong.

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[–] **AccomplishedRange671** 2 points 8 hours ago

You're right, even suggesting their waist length is a crime, and it's a worldwide injunction, I think an American magazine tried publishing details about them as adults and was shot down by the uk government. People have been to prison for sharing stuff about them on social media, even a minor celeb was given a suspended sentence. I know there was a story of two teenage girls torturing an addict to death in her own home, they're under were given the same order as them.

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[–] **Worldly-Worth-5574** 1 point 4 hours ago

I believe that his identity has been leaked multiple times, I remember seeing his name on 4chan a few years ago

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[–] **Zeraora807** United Kingdom 2 points 4 hours ago

Hes also leaked it himself several times if i recall. Not sure why the government is still trying to keep him safe tbh..

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[–] **lumpiaandredbull** United States Of America 1 point 7 hours ago

We, uh, had a James Bulger too over here in New England, but he was the one responsible for the tragedies rather than the victim of them

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[–] **am_Nein** Australia 1 point 7 hours ago

Oh my god, his poor parent(s).

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[–] **PomPomBumblebee** United Kingdom 1 point 4 hours ago

I remember when one of the boys was back in the news about 15 years ago and even the residents at the dementia home recognized the story in the newspapers. It caused such a reaction many of the foreign staff members were shocked and confused why so many of the residents were reacting so some of us had to sit them down and basically tell them what happened for them to understand how that tragedy won't be forgotten even in some dementia patients.

Horrible, horrible thing to happen, especially when more details were available to what those boys actually did to that poor baby before his remains were found.

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[–] **beefbro-** 1 point 4 hours ago

Why did I Look it up 😭

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[–] **ingloriousKaz** Pakistan 1 point 3 hours ago

OMG ❤️‍🩹

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[–] **Imaginary-Quiet-7465** 1 point 2 hours ago

It’s been 33 years and I still have never looked into the details of this case and I never will. That poor little boy.

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[–] **tornmom216** United States Of America 1 point 12 hours ago

Wasn’t that the little boy murdered by those twin brothers? Absolute tragedy. Ngl I thought that happened in the United States

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[–] **tornmom216** United States Of America 1 point 12 hours ago

Not by twin boys I’m sorry I just looked it up. Robert Thompson and John Venebles. What happened to them didn’t they just get out of jail

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[–] **Alarmed-Delivery-406** 2 points 11 hours ago

They've been out for a long time, they were released in 2001. They only served 8 years and were released with new identities. Venables reoffended and was returned to prison twice, but has now been released again with another new identity.

Nothing is known about Thomson.

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[–] **Tammyem84** United Kingdom 5 points 11 hours ago

Apparently Thompson is gay and in a relationship with someone who knows what he did. He has never reoffended and has rebuilt his life

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[–] **Bavoeyman15** Brazil 3 points 9 hours ago

And Venables is a pedophile according to the wiki.

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[–] **Tammyem84** United Kingdom 2 points 8 hours ago

Yes indeed! He has not turned his life around and deserves to rot in prison for the rest of his life

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[–] **Wooden_Grocery_2482** Latvia 285 points 13 hours ago

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Roof of a shopping centre collapsed due to cutting corners and corruption in the construction process. 54 died.

Only one person ended up being convicted, which is a tragedy of its own.

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[–] **Olegzs** Latvia 26 points 12 hours ago

Let's not forget the "best" part: Maxima (that supermarket chain) used to have a slogan that goes like: "Maxima - everything's been thought after!" ("Maxima - par visu padomāts" in Latvian), which quickly was changed to "Maxima".

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[–] **Lost-Nobody9939** Dominican Republic 7 points 6 hours ago*

Something similar happened last year here.

The rooftop of a famous nightclub collapsed under the weight of its own installations, leaving approximately 180 people injured and 236 dead, among them several MLB players, politicians, and the country’s most prominent merengue singer.

He managed to guide rescuers to his location by singing from within the rubble, but later died from his injuries

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[–] **hotcdnteacher** Canada 7 points 12 hours ago

Look up Sampoong Department Store collapse. Similar and so many more dead 😭😭

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[–] **jeboivac** Czech Republic 2 points 5 hours ago

Reminds me of the sorta recent stuff going on in serbia

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[–] **washerelastweek** 1 point 8 hours ago

same happened in Poland in 2006 but the roof collapsed due to snow on it. 65 died, 170 injured.

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[–] **bigoldtwat** Scotland 374 points 14 hours ago

Dunblane school shooting. 16 children and a teacher killed. This prompted a ban on handguns across Scotland and the UK.

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[–] **RefrigeratorBusy5675** 140 points 11 hours ago

I wish people could comprehend cause and effect like your country.

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[–] **holtzbert** Finland 1 point an hour ago

When Finland had school shootings in 2007 and 2008 (I got into detail in my reply) the gun laws were changed. For example in 2007 the shooter got his gun after one (!) visit to shooting club and range because he said it is his hobby. Nowadays the shooting hobby requires at least 10 times you've went to the club/range and have prove so it is seen to be consistent of a hobby. Also the background checks got stricter. It didn't stop a shooting to happen in 2024 when a 12 years old boy shot three classmates, one fatally. It wasn't his gun but a family member's. But young people getting guns, I have understood it's quite hard. I had many friends in middle and high school who did hunting and had to go through police interview and so. A lot harder than for example in 2007 and 2008. Which is good!

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[–] **HistoricalSuspect580** 1 point 4 hours ago

LETS ARM FIRST GRADERS!!

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[–] **Stonetheflamincrows** Australia 58 points 10 hours ago

In Australia we had the Port Arthur Massacre that triggered massive gun law changes in 1996. Disappointingly, the PM who made the changes is now against even tighter controls in the wake of the Bondi shooting last year.

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[–] **GetRichOrCryTrying1** 9 points 9 hours ago

The reason people and Johnny are against the new gun reforms are that it wasn't addressing the issue of terrorism. Sure, less guns can have an impact but if you don't remove terrorists from society, you really aren't addressing the issue.

Kind of like banning machetes in Victoria is an entirely dumb way of (not) addressing gang violence.

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[–] **shalallaalaaala** 2 points 7 hours ago

Well you see addressing the issue can be very difficult. Historically it's clear that mental health issues are some of the root causes of indiscriminate gun usage. Implementing checks and balances will involve hiring a shit ton of new people who check the proper paperwork, more psychiatrists under government pay roll, and an increased amount of time taken to allow someone to posses a gun. That takes a while to set up, and implementation will also be flawed, as you'd have to do atleast a couple of sessions with the psychiatrist and even then you may not pick up on anything. Still, implementing it is not really a problem in countries without a history of gun usage, but a big issue in countries where it is/or fairly recently was normal to own firearms, because it creates the issue of even bigger black markets. If someone really wants a gun and has to wait to get their hands on one there are loads of black market channels you can go through. Unregulated usage is far far worse for any country. Similarly religious extremists may not necessarily harbor such ideologies all their lives, and in many occasions are indoctrinated at a much later stage, at which point they could have been cleared for firearm possession. Unfortunately the Bondi beach thing was a mistake that slipped through the cracks, as the assailant did have a history of suspect behaviour. But you really can't deny guns to a certain religion altogether either. It's very very complicated. Even countries like Australia with strict af laws cannot stop every lunatic from owning a firearm no matter how thorough they are.

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[–] **DMMeThiccBiButts** Australia 1 point 6 hours ago

'this won't fix the problem entirely but will be a positive step to reducing its impact'

and that's meant to be a bad thing? I know a lot of farmers (and their relatives), it's a little bit of a pain in the ass but the loopholes around gun ownership (and storage) were a well-known secret.

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[–] **GetRichOrCryTrying1** 2 points 6 hours ago

The issue is that the first event of its type in 30 years happened because they allowed a known terror associate to have guns. Same would be said if they gave him a pilots licence and he flew into a building, you wouldn't ban private pilot licences.

As a society we shouldn't be so quick look for easy answers at the expense of our way of life.

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[–] **BirdInitial1467** 1 point 5 hours ago

Except a known terror associate did not have guns, the father of someone who was investigated (and cleared) by asio at 18 years old had guns. Restricting licenses for the relatives of anyone who has ever been investigated by asio would result in next to no one having guns at all, asio has files on something like 1 in every 50 people.

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[–] **GetRichOrCryTrying1** 1 point 4 hours ago

The politcal correctness of pretending that this guy wasn't part of an extremist cult is just dumb. The gun laws allow you to take away guns for 'not of good character'. They take them away for hooning. Yes, being the father of a radical and living at the same address is enough.

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[–] **IncidentFuture** Australia 1 point 4 hours ago

Port Arthur was a bit over a month after Dunblane, so they reinforced the political response.

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[–] **Hungry_Economics_544** -18 points 10 hours ago

Port Arthur was a set up

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[–] **my_teeth_r_dry** 13 points 9 hours ago

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[–] **Hungry_Economics_544** -11 points 9 hours ago

Keep your head in the sand then 🤣

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[–] **CrashingAtom** 4 points 8 hours ago

Keep your head in your ass, then.

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[–] **NixyPix** 🏴 > ES > 🏴 > AU 4 points 9 hours ago

My mum said that most parents came to my nursery early to pick up their kids when they saw it on the news. Same with our friends at the primary school just up the road.

Sometimes on big days in my life, like my wedding day or when my children were born, I think about the children who died in Dunblane and how they should have had their chance to live through those events too. They were the year above me, so we'd be living these moments at a similar point in time.

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[–] **Medium-Room1078** Scotland 2 points 9 hours ago

I was in primary school in the borders; my parents didn't come and collect me early; it should be remembered that this was pre-Internet; they didn't know of the event because news didn't spread like it did now. But, there was a lot going on that day and I vividly remember it; numerous parents did remove their kids from school during the day, and no lessons occurred as teachers were aware of the situation, so we had a mass assembly for the remainder of the day. There were A LOT of absence students the remainder of that week.

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[–] **NixyPix** 🏴 > ES > 🏴 > AU 1 point 5 hours ago

Sure, it was before the internet but the news and phones existed. If you were at primary school then, you might remember 9/11 too. I was in P6 and the teachers kept going off to the staff room in turn to watch the news. By the time I got in the car home, we all knew what was happening and we didn't need the internet or push notifications.

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[–] **Carrot_Cinna_Cake** United States Of America 2 points 10 hours ago

R.I.P💔

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[–] **Independent-Gas-9078** 2 points 8 hours ago

Andy Murray was in the school the day that happened. Not that he is more important than anyone else but just find that crazy

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[–] **CountMeChickens** 1 point 4 hours ago

Prior to that was Hungerford where 17 people died and the law on firearms ownership changed radically as a result.

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[–] **Shnitzel_von_S** 1 point 2 hours ago

I wish my country would do something productive after a school shooting 😔

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[–] **Ziege2001** Germany 738 points 14 hours ago

Ahem.

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[–] **ap0r** Argentina 344 points 14 hours ago

If you feel too sad come here, Germans are always welcome and we don't ask why you are feeling sad or what was your job before.

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[–] **Rgraff58** United States Of America 151 points 13 hours ago

Hey wait a minute we would like to welcome the rocket scientists and intelligence specialists!

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[–] **Hunter_Vertigo** Germany 42 points 13 hours ago

hey i found the tragic disaster of my country!

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[–] **nah-soup** Canada 5 points 4 hours ago

at this point i think you're more than welcoming *all*, not just the scientists.

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[–] **Lemonade348** Sweden 38 points 13 hours ago

And if you need iron...

You know what, let's just stop

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[–] **ultraplusstretch** SEFI 4 points 13 hours ago

😮😮😮

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[–] **jo_nigiri** Portugal 178 points 13 hours ago

One day you guys will have an r/AskTheWorld post where the only possible German answer isn't either the nazis or Hitler 😭

30%

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[–] **Swimming_Stand_1675** 46 points 13 hours ago

And that answer will be the 2nd German empire

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[–] **SubNL96** Netherlands 1 point 2 hours ago

Hey at least the answers are always reich

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[–] **PerpetuallyLurking** Canada 5 points 9 hours ago

When the question is food they get to answer Mette at least!

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[–] **Frontdackel** Germany 6 points 7 hours ago

Mett, we don't eat Mette unless their is some funky affair happening with the Norwegian crown we aren't aware of.

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[–] **Ziege2001** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago

Well get to brainstorming then

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[–] [deleted] 11 hours ago

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[–] **CoffeeBeanx3** Germany 79 points 14 hours ago

Yup.

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[–] **Ziege2001** Germany 62 points 14 hours ago

I always get these kinda posts...

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[–] **The_Riddle_Fairy** Germany 27 points 14 hours ago

sigh

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[–] **SatisfactionFit2040** United States Of America -12 points 13 hours ago

This is why we have issues.

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[–] **Torganya** United States Of America 17 points 13 hours ago

......um.....maybe....we just shut up for now....we're slowly a very elite club of bad countries....

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** United States Of America 53 points 13 hours ago

At least Germany has *tried* to educate its populace and has modified its laws accordingly.

The U.S., however, still tries to paint itself as a beacon of light in the world; tries to erase even history that those still alive created; and denies this country was built by African slaves then exploited immigrants on land stolen from Native Americans and soaked in Native American blood.

Or see Spain, historically the most anti-Semitic country in Europe, now repeating that same crap as a distraction from its terrible governance and internal problems.

Bunch of bullshit.

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[–] **mattroch** United States Of America 4 points 7 hours ago

You're only scratching the surface. It gets way worse.

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[–] **Kenumaaaq** Polish jew PL 17 points 13 hours ago

Well Well Well 🧃

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[–] **fenerell** 2 points 12 hours ago

Studnia studnia studnia

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[–] **Kiwi_In_The_Comments** 3 points 7 hours ago

That "Ahem" is doing more heavy lifting than any single word in the history of this subreddit.

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[–] **WHTLGHTNNSTDFMTNDW** 3 points 7 hours ago

I know, VW discontinuing the Beetle is a tragedy. (/s)

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[–] **Ziege2001** Germany 2 points 2 hours ago

For real though

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[–] **EffortAutomatic8804** Germany 3 points 3 hours ago

And another tragedy is that we have learnt nothing and are about to repeat the same mistakes. Fucking terrifying

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[–] **Chiloom** Italy 4 points 13 hours ago

2006 Fifa WC semifinal, right?

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[–] **Antique_Tap443** 3 points 13 hours ago

Clearly talking about the raw pork hedgehog im guessing, dont worry and keep your head up buddy. It's not that bad lol

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[–] **Willing_Signature279** 2 points 13 hours ago

You don't have to do much to get karma round here do you?

You just have to signal you're a German and there's a high likelihood you'll be top rated answer lol

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> [–] **Ziege2001** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago
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> THE FUNNY THINGS IS, IT ALWAYS WORKS LOL
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[–] **Glittering-Bill-9803** Germany 2 points 11 hours ago

Apart from our history in the ww's we also got the Ramstein incident and the contergan scandal which were pretty tragic

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[–] **disconcertedad1023** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 1 point 13 hours ago

Well atleast you learnt the past, understood what went wrong, why & do everything not to be that or there again. Honestly, I really respect that.

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[–] **Apprehensive_One9511** United States Of America 1 point 13 hours ago

😭🙏

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[–] **CatnotRespinding** United States Of America 1 point 12 hours ago

Anything another than that one though?

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> [–] **ThetaDev256** 4 points 9 hours ago
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> Speaking of mass casualty events that happened in my lifetime: - Terror attack at the Berlin Christmas market (13 deaths) - Crowd crush at Loveparade 2010 (21 deaths) - Germanwings Flight 9525 (150 deaths, pilot suicide, the crash happened in France, but the flight was supposed to arrive in Germany and most passengers were German)
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> [–] **Glittering-Bill-9803** Germany 2 points 11 hours ago
>
> Look up contergan it's pretty f'd up
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[–] **SkinTightBoogiePI** 1 point 9 hours ago

And now your country is helping fight against the same tyranny.

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[–] **Mitzi_The_Grimalkin** Israel 1 point 5 hours ago

Oh well

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[–] **Boing78** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago

So you are talking about the Eschede disaster where a high speed train derailed at 200kph and even crashed into a bridge which then collapsed?

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[–] **PowerFarta** United States Of America 1 point an hour ago

Always tickled by all the Germans on here, but you never see any Austrians coming to apologize

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[–] **Knibbo_Tjakkomans** -1 points 3 hours ago

Bro its not a "tragedy" that "happened" in "your country", its a crime that you perpetrated against all your neighbours for your own benefit

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> [–] **Ziege2001** Germany 2 points 2 hours ago
>
> Yeah, because I was alive then and chose to do all that shit.
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> Don't say "you". Say "your country".
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> > [–] **Knibbo_Tjakkomans** 0 points 2 hours ago
> >
> > Sure have it your way. "Your country" plundered all its neighbors for its own benefit. WW2 is something that "your country" did to others. Its not something that just "happened" to "your country". I fucking hate it when Germans pretend that Germany was the first victim of the nazis. Germany WAS the nazis. Fought for the benefit of the German people with overwhelming support from the German people until the bitter end.
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> > > [–] **Ziege2001** Germany 3 points 2 hours ago
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> > > I didn't pretend that we were any victims. I just felt uncomfortable with you telling me specifically that I fucked up. Even my parents weren't born back then.
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[–] [deleted] 14 hours ago

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[–] **AggravatingBox2421** Australia -10 points 13 hours ago

Honestly, I think the worst of it happened in Poland, not Germany

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> [–] **Strong_Range_9522** Poland 6 points 13 hours ago
>
> Do you see Poland in here? I sure as shit don't.
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> Oh wait, that's right. This country didn't exist since 1939 for nearly next 6 years.

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[–] **AggravatingBox2421** Australia -5 points 13 hours ago

Damn, didn’t think you’d be that cavalier about stolen land

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[–] **Strong_Range_9522** Poland 4 points 13 hours ago

It’s like saying Chernobyl happened in Ukraine. It didn’t. It happened *on the territory of today’s Ukraine* which was USSR back then. So it happened in USSR.

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[–] **AggravatingBox2421** Australia -8 points 13 hours ago

Dude I hate to tell you this, but basically everyone says that happened in the Ukraine. Not sure why this even bothers you?

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[–] **Strong_Range_9522** Poland 3 points 13 hours ago

Well, then they are saying it wrong. You know, we tend to get a little defensive about this ever since all this shit about „Polish death camps” started. And saying shit like that just propagates the cycle.

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[–] **AggravatingBox2421** Australia 1 point 13 hours ago

But it’s an undeniable fact that the major concentration camps are in Poland. That doesn’t mean the polish people are responsible for them. That’s like saying Italy should be held accountable for the actions of the Roman Empire

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[–] **Strong_Range_9522** Poland 3 points 13 hours ago

Well. No. Since Italy and the Roman Empire originate from the same piece of land. Italians are mostly descendants of ancient Romans. Whereas Poles and Germans are two separate ethnic groups. Completely different thing. And no, these camps *aren’t* in Poland. They *were* on a Polish territory occupied by nazi germany. Past tense.

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[–] **AggravatingBox2421** Australia -2 points 13 hours ago

Look man, you can’t erase history because it makes you uncomfortable. You don’t see me denying the genocides that happened on Australian soil, just because the country was called New Holland at the time

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[–] **Strong_Range_9522** Poland 2 points 13 hours ago

Im not denying it happened lmao. I’m saying it happened in Germany, not Poland, because there was no Poland.

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[–] **Demi_silent** United Kingdom 135 points 14 hours ago

The blitz was pretty horrible. Over 43,000 died.

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[–] **Potential_Sort_1649** Germany 6 points 13 hours ago

What is the Blitz if i May Ask ?

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[–] **Demi_silent** United Kingdom 23 points 13 hours ago

It was during world war 2, when loads of bombs fell on London and other areas, between September 1940 and May 1941. Another around 139,000 were seriously injured and over 2 million homes were destroyed.

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[–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 19 points 13 hours ago

The massive bombing campaign against the UK by Nazi Germany in 1940

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[–] **Demi_silent** United Kingdom 23 points 13 hours ago

My grandmas house was one of the homes destroyed, with her and her family in it. They all thankfully survived and she’s still alive to tell me the stories to this day.

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[–] **RealLifeNothingFishy** 2 points 8 hours ago

Incredible that she survived

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[–] **SubNL96** Netherlands 1 point 2 hours ago

She… must have some strong opinions about zee Germans to this day. As most ppl that age would here.

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[–] **The_Riddle_Fairy** Germany 5 points an hour ago

How do you not know

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[–] **Potential_Sort_1649** Germany 1 point 46 minutes ago

I Just didnt Knew it was Called Blitz

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[–] **Richtea20** 1 point 2 hours ago

The British equivalent of the bombing of Dresden

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[–] **Consistent-Crazy6447** Canada 172 points 14 hours ago

Residential school systems/attempted genocide of indigenous people.

The last school closed in the 90's. THE 90's.

Holy shit.

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[–] **dorkofthepolisci** 44 points 13 hours ago

Don’t forget about the 60s scoop, forced sterilization of Indigenous women, and birth alerts

The latter, although not explicitly directed at Indigenous parents disproportionately impacted Indigenous people….and didn’t stop until the 2010s

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[–] **ingloriousKaz** Pakistan 1 point 3 hours ago

2010!!!??

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[–] **Tiny_Concept_7410** Ireland 26 points 13 hours ago

We had a similar system for ‘fallen women’, also closed in the 90s. Mass graves of children are still being discovered, one of them had 800 children in it.

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[–] **No_Credit_5758** 3 points an hour ago

Was just about to to comment this. My mam fell pregnant for the first time with my eldest brother in 92, she wasn’t married to my dad at the time. The absolute shame she was forced to feel by family, friends and neighbours to the point her family organised flights to England for a termination. Thankfully she escaped and eloped with my dad

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[–] **ali_stardragon** Australia 5 points 12 hours ago

Your residential schools sound very similar in policy and effect as our stolen generations. Shameful stuff that erased the cultural identity of thousands of people, and exposed them to horrific abuse.

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[–] **chickyloo42by10** CA in NZ 4 points 9 hours ago

There may have been more recent instances, but I recall that First Nations women were still being forcibly sterilised without their knowledge or consent as recently as 2010

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[–] **GulTea** 3 points 10 hours ago

What no one ever mentions about the "90s" thing is that the residential schools that remained open after the mid-20th century were ones that were supported by Indigenous communities wanting to keep their schools.

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[–] **bouchandre** Canada 2 points 12 hours ago

My godmother was a teacher in one of these schools.

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[–] **Outrageous-Custard27** 2 points 7 hours ago

the one in the 90s was in the arctic circle and fully owned and operated by the tribal government for decades. probably because building things up north is expensive and they didnt want to waste a building. so misleading.

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[–] **JupiDrawsStuff** United States Of America 1 point 6 hours ago

My grandparents are victims of residential schooling. To this day we still don’t have the body of my great-uncle. My dad grew up without learning his language or his culture and had to learn it as an adult when he started having kids. We’ve been victims of many tragedies, but residential schools have definitely been one of the longest lasting.

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[–] **Accomplished-River12** Pakistan 171 points 14 hours ago

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December 16, 2014, the worst terrorist attack we ever faced. the Peshawar APS massacare. 150 children were brutally ki*led by the Taliban

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[–] **FrenchCatgirl** France 35 points 9 hours ago

Jesus fucking christ

One hundred and fifty???

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[–] **sharabi_batakh** [🍰] 36 points 9 hours ago

Yea, killed teachers too. Students were killed because they were studying at an army run school and most of the parents were supposed to be in the Pakistani army.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 16 points 8 hours ago

Never understood why your government was so hell bent on funding the taliban

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[–] **SlingsAndArrows7871** Germany 4 points 2 hours ago*

Pakistan played a very important role in the Taliban - played (not plays). In hindsight, this backfired horrifically. However, there were reasons to think it might be OK at the time, from a morality-free realpolitik perspective anyway.

Why did they hope to get?

- A bolthole against India: Pakistan’s security elites thought that, in future war with India, Afghanistan could be friendly territory and airspace, giving Pakistan a way to avoid encirclement by pro-India forces-

- Block Indian influence: Indians can read a map just as well as Pakistanis can. They also saw Afghanistan as an area of interest, for similar reasons. India was the only country that recognised the Soviet-backed government of Najibullah (after the USSR itself left), India (along with Iran and Russia), backed the Northern Alliance in the civil war years (although partially as a reaction to Pakistani support for the Taliban),after 2001, India became a major partner of Afghanistan, providing 2-3 billion in aid, and more in trade. Pakistan supported the Taliban to oppose those governments that were "too close" to India.

- An Afghanistan friendly to India could allow India to support Baloch or Pashtun nationalist movements in Pakistan, or conduct intelligence operations. The Taliban, being authoritarian Muslim extremists, were less likely to allow this.

Where did it go wrong?

- Pakistan allowed Taliban to use N. Pakistan as a safe place in their fight with US and Afghan forces in Afghanistan. All that cross-border action "talibanised" Paksitani jihadist factions, either through spreading ideology, spreading ideas, or inspiring action.

- Starting in the 1980s, foreign-funded madrassas spread an extreme approach. A lack of public education opportunities in many of these areas exacerbated this.

- The US pushed Pakistan to allow them to pursue Taliban when they went into Pakistan, at least with drones. Pakistan agreed. In the eyes of the Taliban, this made the Pakistani government, at target, too. Being extremists, once attacks started in Pakistan, these Taliban also saw any actions they disliked as a target. Tens of thousands of people have now been killed, majority of them civilians.

- When the Taliban in Afghanistan regained power, they called the Taliban attacks in Pakistan "Pakistan's internal matter," and declined to help when those fighters crossed into Afghanistan.

- Pakistan hoped that the Taliban would accept the national borders/the Durrand line. They do not - they still claim large amounts of Pakistan.

- Pakistan also has challenges with organised crime. Despite public claims, the Taliban in Afghanistan protect cross-border narcotics and smuggling economies that significantly feed drug addiction, armed violence, and organised crime inside Pakistan. (they say they cracked down, but siezures in border areas have surged).

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 3 points 2 hours ago

and in the end taliban betrayed Pakistan after gaining power and has allied themselves to India and started attacking Pakistan through cross border incursions.

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[–] **SlingsAndArrows7871** Germany 3 points 2 hours ago

Yep.

Pakistan made deals with monsters to get India, monsters got them instead. Now India deals with the same monsters to get Pakistan.

Everyone gets a ride on the misery-go-round.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 1 point 2 hours ago*

I mean India isn't actively funding the taliban war machine or providing them weapons , it is just giving free vaccines , foot prosthesis , grains and other forms of aid which it was doing before taliban got into power. So just keeping the monster happy to attack our adversaries and hopefully not ourselves?

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[–] **SlingsAndArrows7871** Germany 1 point an hour ago

India is also engaging in closer political ties, and international legitimisation. I'm not aware of India going so anywhere as far as Pakistan did, but the support is there.

All things being equal, one would expect India to strongly oppose a theocratic extremist movement that killed, and kills, so many people, including in terrorist attacks. One that clearly doesn't respect other faiths (and forced Hindus to wear yellow badges and segregate from everyone else).

One would not expect a theocratic extremist movement based on Islam to to support a multi-faith nation, the majority of which are not Muslim, that mistreats Muslims to the degree that it does, either.

Yet, here we are. Everyone gets a ride on the misery-go-round.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 2 points an hour ago*

> that mistreats Muslims to the degree that it does

I mean Pakistan and Taliban both treat muslims which don't follow whatever sects their government want them to follow far worse. Pakistan follows an official policy of discrimination against non sunni muslims (even other muslims). On the other hand India is a secular country where the most loved actors , cricket players , presidents or prime ministers have being muslim and they hold hold high political offices. War heroes like Abdul hamid have their legacy forever preserved in our national war memorial.

This wouldn't have being possible at all in Pakistan unless the person is a sunni muslim and everybody already knows how fucked up the taliban is.

One would expect Taliban to clearly side with Pakistan instead of India , Pakistan gave them weaponry , distracted or fooled NATO troops and actively funded other islamic extremist troops instead of India which was one of the most essential intelligence source for NATO in afghanistan , funded Northern Coalition against Taliban and gave military training to the ANA

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[–] **ArmpitHairPlucker** Italy 1 point 2 hours ago

I mean thank you for the information, but you could've just gave us sources instead of asking AI

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[–] **SlingsAndArrows7871** Germany 3 points an hour ago

I just wrote what I know. Some of us still know things, you know. You want more details and sources, go spend your own Saturday educating yourself.

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[–] **ArmpitHairPlucker** Italy 1 point an hour ago

If I accused you and you didn't use it, I'm sorry. It's just that there are some very specific symbols AI tends to use and I got suspicious, along with the formatting. AI copies how people talk anyway so it could also be that. No hard feelings

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[–] **SlingsAndArrows7871** Germany 2 points an hour ago*

Now I'm curious, what symbols do you think I used?

(if it is the -, I already know. It is a great annoyance. I picked it up when I learned Russian. Russian grammar is structured in a way that it is extra useful there, but I found it so useful, I expended it into my daily life. I love it too much to give it up!).

The worse thought though is that maybe I am starting to sound like AI. Supposedly we all are, even the non AI users.

https://gizmodo.com/humans-are-starting-to-talk-more-like-chatgpt-study-claims-2000628916

And now I have a new problem! I re-read my post, and caught some errors/typos. I want to fix them, but now I feel like I need to keep them to prove I'm real. The challenges of modern life!

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[–] **ArmpitHairPlucker** Italy 2 points an hour ago

I also sounds like AI sometimes, but personally it's because I'm autistic. I know many autistic people that also feel the same, it's kind of funny. And I also have a very specific interest in learning on how AI talks. Again, autism.

It's the ’ by the way. Never seen someone use it before, people usually use '.

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[–] **ArmadilloMedical8508** -6 points 7 hours ago

It was and is actually your government that is still funding them.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 9 points 7 hours ago

A study taken out by NATO literally just 2 years before the attack showed how Pakistani government gave weapons and training to the taliban.

Plus we just continue giving aid to the Afghan people , like when NATO was there we were giving them aid and developing infrastructure projects , the taliban came into power. We continued giving aid

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[–] **ArmadilloMedical8508** -4 points 7 hours ago

Your media is talking about India and Taliban led afghanistan attacking Pakistan together and you are here telling me its just you guys giving Aid. Sure! ‘Aid’ it is.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 7 points 7 hours ago

our media is insane and will peddle the most obvious disinformation if it means more views

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[–] **ArmadilloMedical8508** -4 points 7 hours ago

Well so is your government tbh. You literally have a butcher for a PM. Setting an anti-Pakistan/anti-muslim narrative just to win elections has always been a norm. There is no denying that India has been funding Anti-Pakistan groups for quite a long time. Idk when your elections are but trust me there’s gonna be another ‘Pakistan did this, Pakistan did that. Attack them’ show near to the elections just to gain votes. Connect the dots man.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 4 points 7 hours ago*

we have being funding anti pakistani groups but there is no proof of us giving weapons and military training to the Taliban while there is plenty of evidence of Pakistan doing the same to taliban

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[–] **ArmadilloMedical8508** 1 point 7 hours ago

Also in 2014, PTI was governing in KPK. Now I hate all the politicians but one thing Im 100% sure about was that no one from Pakistan was funding Taliban to do what they did that day. To wipe out generations so brutally and kill little children, just so they don’t grow up to fight these same terrorists? There’s a special place in hell for everyone who was responsible for what happened that day. It was the darkest day of my life.

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40%

[–] **SlingsAndArrows7871** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago

TL:DR Pakistan did not create the Taliban, but it only succeeded because of them. Pakistan did this in a large part to give themselves a base against India. Then the Taliban spread their misery into Pakistan, too, and they didn't take Pakistani direction in policy. Now, India seems OK with building ties, in a large part to give themselves that anti-Pakistan base.

As an outsider, it looks to me as more of the same. - India and Pakistan prioritising getting the other over any possible misery or even bigger problems that this may create. There is nothing to be proud of here, on either side.

Pakistan did fund the Taliban. They did for many years. They did it even as the Taliban groups in Pakistan killed thousands. They wanted a friendly base in any future wars with India more than to truly cut that off, even as they did fight the extremists inside Pakistan.

There was a switch in 2021, though, and they have stopped. The Taliban came to power and did not behave as Pakistan wanted. They stepped up support for violence in Pakistan and claimed a large amount of Pakistani territory.

Meanwhile, the Taliban themselves are trying to build ties with India, to counteract Pakistan. India seems comfortable with this. Afghanistan is still in that convenient location, should there be a war with Pakistan, and the violence inside Pakistan weakens the country.

The funding and support from Pakistan is well-known, but here are some of the signs of the Taliban pivoted towards India. If actual money is involved, I do not know.

- Taliban Foreign Minister Amir Khan Muttaqi visited New Delhi in October 2025, marking the first senior-level visit since they took power.
- The Taliban signed agreements with India (and Iran) to develop alternative trade routes, reducing reliance on Pakistani ports
- Taliban chief spokesperson Zabihullah Mujahid has explicitly stated that Pakistan should not expect to influence or control Taliban policy, while praising India's humanitarian assistance
- A Taliban-India joint statement referred to Kashmir as "Jammu and Kashmir, India," directly challenging Pakistan's territorial claims

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[–] **ARandomTopHat** 4 points 5 hours ago

I remember that time. Only a handful of world leaders condemned it.

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[–] **marcopolo2207** Belgium 3 points 4 hours ago

Did they target children?

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 7 points 4 hours ago

specifically children , it was a school

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[–] **Lost-Letterhead-6615** India 1 point 7 hours ago

Afghan taliban or ttp

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[–] **-Ceaser** 2 points 7 hours ago

ttp

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[–] **Lost-Letterhead-6615** India 1 point 6 hours ago

Shouldn't the two be differentiated? Or they both the same?

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[–] **walee1** PK in AT 2 points 5 hours ago

In theory yes, they are different but at the end of the day they both are brain washed goat fuckers who can rot in any and every version of hell.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 2 points 5 hours ago

also doesn't afghan taliban protect the ttp

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[–] **Lost-Letterhead-6615** India 1 point 5 hours ago

I mean geopolitically.

Afghan taliban was like a brotherly regime to pakistan, being supported by many politicians, civilians and ulema of Pakistan, overwhelming support.

TTP is not supported by anyone from Pakistan, atleast worth mentioning.

Your government support one and another, atleast this must open your eyes.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 1 point 3 hours ago

The Afghan taliban supports the TTP and provides them safe haven

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 1 point 5 hours ago

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[–] **mattroch** United States Of America -3 points 7 hours ago

I remember this. I couldn't imagine someone asking me to light up some kids, but i'm also 45 and not some poor, young country bumpkin.

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[–] **WorkOk4177** India 1 point 5 hours ago

what?

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[–] **AdMaximum7545** 1 point 4 hours ago

It didn't make sense to me either dont worry

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[–] **JeffProbstsBlueShirt** United States Of America 864 points 14 hours ago

quite literally anything and everything that happened to the Native Americans.

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[–] **STUPIDBLOODYCOMPUTER** Australia 148 points 14 hours ago

This can probably be said for most countries that were colonised by literally anyone. Same goes for our Aboriginal peoples. That shit was horrifying

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[–] **ResurgentClusterfuck** United States Of America 27 points 14 hours ago

Humans are terrible to each other as a whole

Kindness is a rarity because we're all so damned greedy and xenophobic

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[–] **Solarbeam62** United States Of America 7 points 10 hours ago

There is also the residential schools in Canada.

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[–] **Ecstatic-Ganache921** Australia 4 points 11 hours ago

It was called the stolen generations.

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[–] **UpAndNo** 8 points 10 hours ago

It wasn't just the Stolen Generations, though that was abhorrent.

They massacred and hunted tribes, stole land and displaced communities, put them in iron and chains, slavery, introduced pests and diseases, segregated them, severed their cultural and spiritual connections, and encouraged them with alcohol knowing it had particularly adverse affects for them.

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[–] **StoicTheGeek** Australia 5 points 9 hours ago

I still remember learning about the Myall Creek massacre in school. It was significant, not because it was a brutal massacre, (there were plenty of those), but because someone actually got punished for it.

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[–] **UpAndNo** 4 points 8 hours ago

I was teaching in Geelong and I learned that the suburb Bell Post Hill was named that because in the 1830s, they erected a ship bell on the hill and rung it to signal the approach of Aboriginals. This would cause settlers to take up arms and hunt and attack the Aboriginals sighted in the area.

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[–] **STUPIDBLOODYCOMPUTER** Australia 3 points 9 hours ago

I know full well what it was called. And it wasn't just stolen kids either. Any Australian who paid attention in school/isn't an ignorant cunt should know about it

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[–] **Tomaskraven** Peru 1 point 5 hours ago

> This can probably be said for most countries that were colonised by literally anyone.

Nah. You can't compare the English empire to the Spanish and Portuguese. The english liked to erradicate the natives, the others wanted to evangelize them.

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[–] **STUPIDBLOODYCOMPUTER** Australia 2 points 5 hours ago

I'm sure all the colonial empires had their fair share of atrocities

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[–] **Equivalent_Week9965** 60 points 14 hours ago

I can trace my family back to those who were killed on the trail of tears.

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[–] **weekendwedding** 21 points 13 hours ago

Same. Family lineage is documented on paper back to 1823.

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[–] **Katsu_39** United States Of America 7 points 13 hours ago

Same here. Im half Cherokee with family still on the reservations in NC and Oklahoma

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[–] **MyDrunkAndPoliticsAc** Finland 87 points 14 hours ago

Yeah, go back to europe!!!

Oh wait...

Never mind,

is not a compound word.

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[–] **I_am_just_here11** United States Of America 60 points 13 hours ago

You want a bunch of hillbilly Americans to move into Europe? I don't think you would like the results.

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[–] **MyDrunkAndPoliticsAc** Finland 33 points 13 hours ago

No! I got one friend from south over here, and I like him very much, but some times he is pain in the a55, and not the most usefull person for our economy, haha!

Well actually, I would like to have some reasonable Trump hating atheists. American work ethics is a highly valued myth over here, and we don't talk about religion at everyday life, so that kind of people would do very well over here, and I would love to help them start a new life over here.

Sorry, I'm too drunk to remember what I was actually supposed to say. Forgot it while trying to fix all my typos. Good night.

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[–] **potatopika9** United States Of America 8 points 13 hours ago

I volunteer for that position!

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[–] **MyDrunkAndPoliticsAc** Finland 5 points 12 hours ago

I think first you need to fall in love with someone over here to actually want to do it. People are rarely ready to leave their home and friends, even if their life is in danger.

Or you just need to be as brave as your ancestors were when they jumped to a small and squeaky ship to sail over the big and terrifying sea without gps and travel insurance.

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[–] **potatopika9** United States Of America 3 points 12 hours ago

Well I did move out of my two horse home town after college to move 2000 miles away where I didn't know anyone sooooo maybe 🤷‍♀️

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[–] **MyDrunkAndPoliticsAc** Finland 2 points 11 hours ago

Well, let me sleep few hours so I sober up enough to work 12 hours, and I'll get back to you with some ideas.

Saturday is usually 150% pay, and completelly optional. Just wanted to say so I wont scare you away. I just have my own business and I fucked up my schedules.

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[–] **FragrantBluejay8904** 4 points 8 hours ago

I'm a Trump hating atheist socialist, can you adopt me?? I also have an engineering background and work in data 🤓

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[–] **Catniiiiiip** 1 point 4 hours ago

Ok, you can come to France, then

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[–] **Significant_Taro_690** 1 point 4 hours ago

You all know Zurich Area has a lot AI/Robotics/IT companies? And this region has a lot expats because of this? If you are trying to get a Job at SF you can also try Zurich. But to be realistic about the chances we have also our own competition at the moment, even our economy took a hit with all these insecure contracts and Nobody can say what happens tomorrow….

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[–] **ReallyNoOne1212** United States Of America 1 point 11 hours ago

I also would like to volunteer as tribute lol

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[–] **potatopika9** United States Of America 2 points 8 hours ago

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[–] **Significant_Taro_690** 1 point 4 hours ago

No! We dont want them. They can stay with their new leader they voted for. 2!!! Times. (Sorry, still cant understand that.)

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[–] **ineedajointrn** United States Of America 39 points 14 hours ago

Agreed. I got friends who are tribal enrolled. One of them just celebrated 30 years anniversary of Fed recognition. She was a teen mom herself, and then I think both daughters were teen moms, but now in their 20s and early 30s. She's a young Grandma, not even 50 yet, and is a caretaker for I believe at least 4 grandkids. Her youngest grandkid is a little over a year old. He was hospitalized for more than 2 months last year with so many issues and is a little warrior. The reason she has custody of those kids is because their mom (one of her daughters) is in prison.

She gets casino money, so she is able to live well for her grandkids. They deserve that money.

Edit: added a little more.

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[–] **Cute_Reflection_9414** United States Of America 21 points 14 hours ago

Trying to find any bright side to this, she's still young and a grandma so she has more energy than she would 10 or 20 years from now. She can appreciate the kids more too.

I had my kids when I was older and wish I would have had them in my 20's or early 30's.

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[–] **Mountain-Moose-1424** United Kingdom 11 points 14 hours ago

how old were you when you had kids? What advice would you give some one who is an old father?

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[–] **jmbf8507** United States Of America 9 points 14 hours ago

Just keep moving. My dad was in his mid 40s when I was born and he was going strong until Covid hit and he turned 80.

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[–] **Mountain-Moose-1424** United Kingdom 2 points 13 hours ago

that's sound nice hope he's doing well?

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[–] **jmbf8507** United States Of America 3 points 13 hours ago

He's declined significantly in the last year, but in his mid-80s that's to be expected. He still gets quality time with his family, including grands and great-grands.

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[–] **SensitiveWolf1362** Colombia 7 points 13 hours ago

Advice given to me was lift weights. Kids only get heavier while your bones get brittle-er.

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[–] **Cute_Reflection_9414** United States Of America 1 point 6 hours ago

I was in my mid 40's.

Advice? Stay active. I stopped doing a lot of extra activities instead of taking the kids out to do them with me. I put on a lot of weight and slowed down a lot. I'm working on getting myself back into better shape now.

Save and invest wisely.

Say yes to your kids whenever you can when they ask you to do something. There's a lot of times when you just don't have the energy after work or whenever, but just push yourself to spend time and play with them.

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[–] **ineedajointrn** United States Of America 4 points 13 hours ago

I feel there is true no bright side, but she does enjoy her grandkids a lot. She told me that at the 30th anniversary celebration, it was the first time being away from them and it was hard not to sleep with them around. Not everyone has the ability to spend that much time with their grandkids.

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[–] **EmiliaNatasha** Sweden 2 points 9 hours ago*

20s (preferably mid to late 20s in my opinion) or early 30s sure but you shouldn't romanticize being a teen mom (not saying you did). I keep seeing posts from people who had their kids late wishing they had them early , sometimes even in their early 20s or teens ..when they have no idea at all what it's really like.

I was 18 when I had my first, 37 last year when I had my 4th and probably last. I think my mid to late 30s was a much better age to have kids honestly. And if my oldest daughter had kids now at 19 I would have almost no time for them since I have a toddler and baby. If she waits until she's in her late 20s or 30s I will probably have a lot more time. Of course she can have kids whenever she wants to. But as a mother I hope she waits until she is ready and has found someone she really wants to have children with.

It wasn't easy having a kid when I was almost still a child myself. Before she was a year old I left my abusive fiance and I had to start stripping to make ends meet.. I don't want my kids to have a hard life like I did just because they want their kids to have a young grandma. My mom is 68 and perfectly healthy with lots of energy. My paternal grandma is 95 and still healthy. You never know how long you will live or how long you will be healthy. And a slightly older grandma often has more time because she's maybe already retired and doesn't have small children herself.

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[–] **UmeaTurbo** Swede in The United States 17 points 14 hours ago

We have had over a year of tragedy. I live in Minneapolis and we are absolutely under siege. They are going to use us as an excuse to cancel elections to prevent an impeachment and lawmakers on both sides have abdicated their power. You are witnessing a tragedy in real time.

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[–] **wildOldcheesecake** GB/NP 6 points 13 hours ago

Absolutely mental. Orange Cunt in office makes me sick. His eyeliner wearing crony is somehow worse.

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[–] **gridskip** Monaco 2 points 10 hours ago

Yes, hide your couches from the sidekick!

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[–] **SatisfactionFit2040** United States Of America 5 points 13 hours ago

It's hard to convince the country that it's real.

They don't understand.

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[–] **UmeaTurbo** Swede in The United States 4 points 13 hours ago

Part of being conservative is only caring about something if it affects you personally.

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[–] **TheLivingRoomate** United States Of America 1 point 6 hours ago

Many of them aren't smart enough to know what's going on. Others are just hateful and angry and want everyone else to suffer because it gives them some momentary happiness.

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[–] **Gandalfs_Weed** Germany 2 points 11 hours ago

We are witnessing the same shit that happened almost a 100 years ago in Germany. If you wont fight now, they will literally kill every opposition until it's to late.

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[–] **JMoc1** United States Of America 2 points 10 hours ago

The opposition is pretty much dead. The Red Scare destroyed all of our left wing parties, disarmed the Panthers, and our liberal party is just paid opposition.

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[–] **Gandalfs_Weed** Germany 1 point 10 hours ago

"First they came for the Communists, and I did not speak out— because I was not a Communist. Then they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out— because I was not a Socialist. Then they came for the trade unionists, and I did not speak out— because I was not a trade unionist. Then they came for me— and there was no one left to speak for me."

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[–] **UmeaTurbo** Swede in The United States 1 point 9 hours ago

It's too late for all that. Hitler never had more than 30% of the seats and he took over all of Europe and killed millions. If anything was going to happen to stop this, it would have had to be done by the Biden Administration 5 years ago. There is no one left to speak for us, just people pretending.

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[–] **TheLivingRoomate** United States Of America 1 point 6 hours ago

While I don't necessarily disagree, I don't think saying, "Give up, you're all fucked" is the right message to send. People are fighting every day, including politicians, judges, lawyers, academics, and ordinary citizens. We need to fight harder and longer.

Remember, Hitler *was* ultimately defeated, despite the length and great cost of his rule.

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[–] **burner-account-25** 1 point 2 hours ago

We are at the arm and prepare stage my friend

Our last institutional defence at this point is luck, and thats bleak

Get in shape, know your neighbors, get arms and munitions and keep your gas tank full

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[–] **TheLivingRoomate** United States Of America 1 point 6 hours ago

Every Democratic state is or will be under attack from this lawless administration.

I had no idea so many Americans were ignorant bigots, but a quick trip down my Twitter feed shows me that, yes, way too many of them are.

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[–] **Yale_AckeeSaltFish** United States Of America 45 points 14 hours ago

AND Black people, AND certain white people, AND CURRENTLY Hispanic people and let's not forget Japanese people. This is a SCARY country.

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[–] **Nept-1** El Salvador 17 points 14 hours ago

I feel that many people who are not American find the celebration of Black History Month in the United States strange, until they start learning about the reasons behind it.

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[–] **Yale_AckeeSaltFish** United States Of America 4 points 13 hours ago

We have holidays everyday for everything lol. Free pancakes on National Pancake Day, people wear Hispanic centric clothing during Hispanic Month, people send cards with money to assistants/secretaries on national paralegal day. Etc. America will treat you bad then give you a holiday. Just ask MLK.

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[–] **Able-Alarm-5433** 39 points 14 hours ago

Congress literally blocked in 1939 20k jewish children from fleeing Hitler. Many of them were killed because of that.

Is assisting genocides a tradition here ?

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[–] **AnonOfTheSea** United States Of America 30 points 14 hours ago

Generally, we prefer to be the ones conducting them, but sometimes all you can do is lend a hand

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[–] **Principle_Napkins** United States Of America 1 point 13 hours ago

I didn't know that ☹

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[–] **Luna_Walks** United States Of America 3 points 12 hours ago

Dr. Seuss political cartoons from around that era. "America First" was a slogan back then.

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[–] **JMoc1** United States Of America 4 points 10 hours ago

History is a flat circle, I swear.

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[–] **ResurgentClusterfuck** United States Of America 12 points 14 hours ago

The United States was founded by people who were the equivalent of right wing religious extremists who were unwilling to accept people different than them

We see where that lead

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[–] **Yale_AckeeSaltFish** United States Of America 1 point 14 hours ago

Oh has history repeated itself, TIME AND TIME AGAIN!

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[–] **Pink_Flying_Pig_** Italy 1 point 14 hours ago

I'm still blasted how black poeple was still shitty handled after the slavery.

Immigrants were better treated then black natives. And I can get ut of my mind that this took as long as 50/60 years ago.

Not because Europe has always shown open arms, but the racism US has had didn't never happened here.

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[–] **King-of-theBees** Canada 12 points 14 hours ago

Yeah I second this

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[–] **zepherth** United States Of America 3 points 8 hours ago

I mean I can make a list of others. Events such as the Tuskegee syphilis study, executive order 9066, The Philippine American war, Teddy's big stick diplomacy and every intervention that led to.

every single person without Anglican Nationality can point to something Americans did against them. Chinese exclusion acts (plural) In the 1920's when Cajun French was banned from being taught in state schools. The KKKs attacks on every not WASP group.

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[–] **JeffProbstsBlueShirt** United States Of America 1 point 8 hours ago

Yes

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[–] **crispier_creme** United States Of America 4 points 14 hours ago

Yup. People do not talk about that enough. A total, almost complete genocide spanning two entire continents is, in my opinion, the single worst series of events that has ever happened in human history

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[–] **Apathetic-Asshole** United States Of America 2 points 13 hours ago

Yup. The answer is whatever is on the news today.

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[–] **Apprehensive-Bat-823** 2 points 13 hours ago

Natives

Black people

Japanese Americans

Anyone in an interracial relationship

Anyone who was Muslim after 9/11

Anyone of Hispanic descent

Women of color

Kids just going to school

People just going to a concert in Vegas

And that's just scratching the surface, we've got a pretty long list here…..

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[–] **SubNL96** Netherlands 1 point 2 hours ago

Isn't the answer just the history of the United States if you are not ~~Aryan~~ Anglo

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[–] **emiliussa** Norway 149 points 14 hours ago*

22nd of July 2011. Norwegian terrorist set off an explosion in the capital killing 8 people, then made his way to a political camp for teenagers and shot and killed another 69

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[–] **MrDilbert** Croatia 47 points 13 hours ago

That mofo A.B. even had the nerve to complain about the conditions in the prison.

IMO, he should consider himself lucky to have been allowed to stay at the prison.

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[–] **Poland-lithuania1** India 2 points 8 hours ago

And Norwegian prisons are famous for being quite nice looking. Good Lord is he a bastard.

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[–] **_Justaweeb_** FI living in BV 3 points 10 hours ago

He's one of those few people on this planet I truly wish ill upon. If he's released I hope he can never live in peace for a single day, ever.

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[–] **MaxTheCookie** Sweden 1 point 2 hours ago

I highly doubt he will be released. Norway has "containment" punishment, meaning they can keep him locked up if there is a danger to others or him. And im convinced someone in Norway would try and off him if they had the chance.

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[–] **sususl1k** 1 point 2 hours ago

If he’s ever released, I wouldn’t be surprised if he’s stoned to death by the end of the day.

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[–] **islandofstones** 52 points 13 hours ago

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This guy tends to top the vox pops of worst things to have happened to many people

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[–] **ChileanMotherfu--** Chile 14 points 11 hours ago

This guy is exactly how I would imagine the devil if he pretended to be human.

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[–] **langythrowaway** SG to BV 2 points 7 hours ago

Insane that he's still a Knight

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[–] **Cyber-Knight47** Ireland 1 point 26 minutes ago

The Royal Family are known for protecting predators

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[–] **AutoModerator** [M] 1 point 13 hours ago 🔒

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[–] **Megan3356** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 100 points 13 hours ago

Rayan al Najjar. She was killed by her father and brothers in a honor killing. It was a national tragedy and lots of news about it. I feel sorry for her and raise awareness against honor killings. Rest in peace Rayan. We will not forget you 😭
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[–] **Wsswaas** Saudi Arabia 7 points 7 hours ago

??? This is so sad, I hope they will create a saftey net for other girls

In my country we kill fathers who do this

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[–] **Megan3356** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 1 point 5 hours ago

Applause for Saudi for discouraging such heinous crimes to happen. A bit off topic but I really appreciate the reforms Saudi made under MBS, he is amazing imo. Huge fan of MBS.

Here we don’t kill anyone, because the death penalty was abolished in 1983. It is only jail time here. I did not hear of a safety net so far tbh I don’t know. Just a couple of days ago someone posted in the Dutch sub that her work colleague was also murdered in a honor crime. We live in a society with multiple closed off societies…

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[–] **marcopolo2207** Belgium 2 points 3 hours ago

I'm sorry, an honour killing?

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[–] **Mara2507** Turkey 5 points 3 hours ago

To protect the "honor" of the family. In some very conservstive families or countries, the family will kill their daughter the daughter is found to be in a relationship without the family knowing or rather in a relationship the family doesnt approvr, engaged in a sexual relationship or has had sex with someone and somehow the word got around, or fell pregnant. It is a disgusting "tradition" and I have no pity nor sympathy to give to families who think this is justified.

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[–] **BathroomTaboo** 5 points 3 hours ago

She was murdered by her brothers, as ordered by her father, who thought she was being "too westernized".

In The Netherlands, a West-European, progressive and emancipated country. She was being "too western".

So much so that daddy felt his sons could have their ways with her (their sister) and leave her in a ditch.

Her father fled to Syria and basically left his two dogs here to rot in prison.

No respect for cavemen like these.

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[–] **susus l1k** 1 point an hour ago

Only 30 years is insanely lenient for an active danger to society. This is precisely the kind of “person” who deserves to rot in confinement for the rest of eternity.

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[–] **Cuntonesian** Sweden 43 points 13 hours ago

2017 Muslim terrorist attack on Drottninggatan in central Stockholm where a lorry ran over lots of people, killing 5.

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[–] **E11111111111112** Sweden 12 points 13 hours ago

Or the Gothenburg disco fire?

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[–] **Cuntonesian** Sweden 7 points 13 hours ago

Oh yeah we’ve certainly had much worse. Not too many in recent history thankfully

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[–] **E11111111111112** Sweden 1 point 4 hours ago

True :)

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[–] **LamermanSE** Sweden 9 points 12 hours ago

The school shooting in Örebro last year is worse than the terrorist attack 2017 IMHO.

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[–] **Cuntonesian** Sweden 2 points 5 hours ago

Yeah forgot about that one!

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[–] **Pristine-Resolution7** Poland 120 points 13 hours ago

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Welcome to Hell, the Place Where There Is No Hope

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[–] **sciencephilic-guy** 20 points 11 hours ago

Literally "Abandon all hope, Ye who enter here"

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[–] **AutoModerator** [M] -1 points 13 hours ago

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[–] **Inevitable-Basis1676** England 251 points 14 hours ago

July 7th 2005

Four Islamic terrorists conducted suicide attacks on London's public transport, killing 52 and injuring 784 people.

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[–] **ihathtelekinesis** United Kingdom 60 points 14 hours ago*

And it was the day after we were awarded the Olympics as well.

It was the last day of the school year so we’d all gone to watch the inter-house swimming competition. When we got back a friend asked me “did you hear about the bombs?” and I thought it was the introduction to a joke he was about to tell.

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[–] **Myerla** 12 points 13 hours ago

I think you're saying it was one day after we were awarded the Olympics. It can be read as both the day before or the day after

But yeh, awarded Olympics on the 6th. The attack the 7th

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[–] **ihathtelekinesis** United Kingdom 3 points 13 hours ago

Yep, and it was certainly a very interesting couple of days to end the term. Trains were completely up the spout on the Thursday.

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[–] **Myerla** 2 points 13 hours ago

Yes, I remember it well. Because it was 20 years since it happened last year, there were a few good dramas/docs released on Netflix about the bombings. Worth checking out.

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[–] **UruquianLilac** LB EA GB 1 point 9 hours ago

I had the most surreal experience with this. I worked in a factory up north 12 hour shifts and that week I was doing night shifts. So I finish my shift at 7am, take the bus back home, on the way I see the newsagent with a ton of newspapers with the headline "Britain celebrates". Go to sleep, wake up, go back to work (12 hour shifts plus 2 hours commute leave you barely enough time for anything other than sleep). Do my shift, get on the bus and the same newsagent now had newspapers with the headline "Britain mourns!". I'll never forget this.

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[–] **Para_Regal** 1 point 7 hours ago

God, that week was such a weird confluence of experiences. G8 was in Scotland, Live8 happened at Hyde Park, London was announced as the location of the 2012 Olympics… I feel like I'm forgetting some stuff, but it was just so jam packed with cultural experiences.

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[–] **Para_Regal** 16 points 11 hours ago

American here and I was living in London at the time. It was the first day of my new job at a museum across town and I had the route mapped out to the minute from my flat to the tube station to the train station to the museum. Even did a dry run the day before to make sure I was comfortable with the route. All went smoothly and I felt confident the commute would be a snap.

That morning I got to South Ken with plenty of time, but the platform was packed and every train that came in was crammed full. An announcement came over the tannoy saying there was a power failure at Tower Hill resulting in severe delays. Finally decided to hop on a train going in the opposite direction to get to Gloucester Road and try my luck from there, which worked except for the fact that we got as far as Sloane Square and then just stopped in the tunnel for about 45 minutes. Then the train crawled about 100 ft to the platform and we were ordered to evacuate. No explanation, just gtfo.

So my yankee ass and hundreds of other bewildered Londoners pour out of the station, blinking at our phones as we try to call or text whoever needs to know that there's some delay going on and it might take a while to get to work. I happened to have left the copy of London A-Z my friend had given me back at the flat, so I had no real clue where I was with the tube no longer in the equation. Turns out, a ton of locals also had the same issue. I was approached numerous times by people asking if I knew how to get from here to wherever they needed to go. No smart phones, no map apps, it was like being dropped into the middle of a foreign country. Everyone navigates by tube, but what do you do if you can't access the tube? Start walking in the vague direction you think you need to go in, is what.

I ended up running into two of my flatmates coming from the other direction thinking they could get a train from the direction I'd just come from but they were literally closing the station down behind me. So the three of us decided to get a bus back to the flat, because one of them happened to have a copy of the bus routes to our neighborhood. As we were walking towards the bus stop, we passed a news agents that had a radio going and we heard "… possible bombing at Edgware Road" and I remember reacting with total disbelief and was convinced that it was just completely overblown. Couldn't possibly be a bombing, don't be ridiculous.

By the time we got back to the flat and turned the TV on, it was just wall to wall coverage of bloodied, shellshocked people staggering out of underground stations.

Looking back, the thing that stands out the most for me is how fast word travelled in the pre-smartphone era, but there was no way to verify it. Also, I realized how uncensored the press was in the UK compared to what I was used to back home in California. It was easily one of the most surreal days of my life.

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[–] **NifferKat** 🇬🇧 United Kingdom 10 points 13 hours ago

I attempted to get down into the underground station at Euston, folks coming back up, "don't bother a transformer has blown up" , so got on a bus.and sent text to my partner "I was getting on a bus 😳"

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[–] **2occupantsandababy** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 18 points 13 hours ago

I would have guessed Aberfan. That was Wales though.

The Aberfan episode of The Crown gave my jaded 40 year old self nightmares for weeks.

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[–] **Tremerc** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁷󠁬󠁳󠁿 Wales 6 points 9 hours ago

I live near Aberfan, and every year the anniversary of the disaster is like an unofficial day of national mourning. It's only in Wales though; in my experience the only non-Welsh people who've even heard of the disaster are those who were alive at the time. I've not watched The Crown, but it's nice to know that it's brought Aberfan to more people's attention.

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[–] **susus l1k** 1 point 2 hours ago

Jesus Christ.. No idea how I've never heard of that. Absolutely horrific

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[–] **ali_stardragon** 🇦🇺 Australia 3 points 13 hours ago

I was visiting the UK for the first time and arrived in London that day. It was crazy. The only cars driving around the centre of town were police cars, ambulances and black cabs.

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[–] **YamLow8097** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 5 points 14 hours ago

Holy shit. I wasn't aware that happened.

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 15 points 14 hours ago

Where the F were you? Those and the 7 March attacks in Madrid were the "corollaries" to 11 September in the U.S. The Muslim terrorists themselves described them this way!

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[–] **This-Wall-1331** 🇵🇹 Portugal 18 points 14 hours ago

Maybe they were born after 2005.

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[–] **justreadingtolearn** 14 points 14 hours ago*

There is a possibility YamLow8097 is younger than the attack... I mean it was 20 years ago.

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[–] **YamLow8097** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 10 points 14 hours ago

I was alive when it happened, but I was only four years old, so I wouldn't remember seeing it on the news or something like that. It's not like 9/11 where it gets talked about all the time over here.

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[–] **Do_You_Pineapple_Bro** 🇬🇧 United Kingdom 5 points 13 hours ago

I suppose cos it was, arguably, less dramatic(?), so the news coverage would be less ingrained.

Like with 9/11, it was wall to wall TV coverage of *IT HAPPENING*, like, "oh shit, a planes just flown into the World Trade Center! Whats happening? whats going on? are we under attack? was it an accident?", and then whilst everyone was running about confused, there was ample live coverage of the second plane, which left a deeper impact due to the shock value.

Compared to 7/7 and Madrid, the only footage of what went on was the aftermath, so there was nothing to nail that down as a major global event, because nobody (other than those there) got to experience it unfold.

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[–] **PerpetuallyLurking** Canada 3 points 9 hours ago

It probably has something to do with why plane *accidents* stay in the public consciousness so much better than other types; 9/11 was two deliberate plane crashes into skyscrapers! Plus the Pentagon and the one taken down by passengers. I don't know what that "why" is, but I feel like it's related.

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[–] **doesthedog** Hungary 1 point 4 hours ago

Also because nearly 3000 people died in 9/11

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** United States Of America 2 points 14 hours ago

Yes, and I have apologised as a result of that.

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[–] **YamLow8097** United States Of America 5 points 14 hours ago

I was four years old and it doesn't really get talked about over here.

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** United States Of America 2 points 14 hours ago

Then sincere apologies. I am also from your country and I was older (much) than you are. I also used to read at least 6 papers per day (most of them global) before our current malaise made me stop for fear of my mental health.

My closest city is NYC, so the global aspect of it attunes us to these happenings.

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[–] **Daisukeee_560** 1 point 5 hours ago

Wasn't it that attack that inspired the unsuccessful NYC subway bombing?

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[–] **cantguessanything** Saudi Arabia -33 points 14 hours ago

"Islamic"

These actions are always labeled as Islamic first but if a Jew or a Christian does the same thing it's treated as the actions of individuals only

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[–] **someplas** United Kingdom 28 points 14 hours ago

Nope, in the UK actions by neo-nazis have also been labelled as terrorist attacks and when there was a shooting in Plymouth attention immediately turned onto incel culture

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[–] **ap0r** Argentina 15 points 14 hours ago

If the people perpetrating the attacks do it in the name of a God, then religion is involved whether you like it or not.

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[–] **tracystraussI** Brazil 16 points 14 hours ago

The problem is when people that follow the religion of Islam feel so offended that it's called Islamic terrorism that they start, by accident (or not) defending the very act of terrorism per se.

We know that there is a difference between followers of the religion (Muslim) and a Islamist. Please help us separate by not defending the barbaric acts of Islamist terrorists.

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[–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 9 points 13 hours ago

You hit the nail on the head, you can criticize terrorist by groups like ISIS without condemning Islam, and you can defend Islam without defending terrorists.

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[–] **hasseldub** Ireland 7 points 13 hours ago

Al Qaeda and ISIS are both undeniably "Islamic" organisations.

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[–] **Dvine24hr** United Kingdom 6 points 13 hours ago

Not if it's done in the name of Judaism or Christianity like this was done in the name of Islam. Dumbass.

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[–] **mendokusei15** Uruguay 5 points 14 hours ago

If it's in the name of the ideology, it is often considered from that ideology.

Lots of observations you could make about the relationship between muslims as a whole and these attacks, but that was a dumb one.

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[–] **Elemental-Master** Israel 7 points 13 hours ago

Well then, when was the last time a Jew yelled "Elohim Gadol" before detonating themselves and everyone around them, and all while claming to be peaceful?

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[–] **Able-Alarm-5433** 3 points 14 hours ago

Wrong

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[–] **Outrageous-Custard27** 1 point 7 hours ago

it accurately describes the motivations.

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[–] **Remarkable_Bear_7707** -8 points 13 hours ago

Ignore these ignorant people akhi, dont even give them your time. If they want to be stubborn, it's their problem.

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[–] **nobondjokes** 0 points 9 hours ago

This happened on my 18th birthday, I still think about it every time I turn a year older

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[–] **Any_Ladder_8414** England -59 points 14 hours ago

How could this happen?? Islam is a peaceful religion! They would never do anything like this. Stop lying to make Islam look bad.

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[–] **cudanny** United Kingdom 25 points 14 hours ago

Oh look a wild flaggot

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[–] **ShoddyPerformer** 19 points 14 hours ago

Islam isn't a monolith just like Christianity isn't a monolith.

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[–] **Total_Swan_64** Netherlands 5 points 14 hours ago

I really hope that I'm getting ragebaited right now

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[–] **Vegetable_Trifle_848** England 15 points 14 hours ago

Go back to shouting at hotels

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[–] **-Anta-** 9 points 14 hours ago

Crusades EKHM EKHM EKHM

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[–] **_roei_** Israel 7 points 14 hours ago

As much as I hate the crusades at least they were a 1000 years ago unlike this which was 20 years ago….

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[–] **Consistent-Crazy6447** Canada 3 points 14 hours ago

Very current example.

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[–] **YsfA** 7 points 14 hours ago

George bush claimed god told him to invade Iraq. Nearly as current as the 2005 example

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[–] **Used-Strike2111** Egypt -5 points 14 hours ago

Islam doesn't endorse such actions. It explicitly prohibits them -severely. But sinners exist everywhere

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[–] **lumoslomas** AU🏴FR...I moved a lot -9 points 14 hours ago

Isn't it funny how it's always terrorism when it's committed by a person of colour, and yet a lone extremist when it's done by a white person 🤔

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[–] **Exciting_Agent4523** England 8 points 14 hours ago

It wasn’t a lone extremist, it was at least 4 people who did it under the ideology of ‘Islamic terror’

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[–] **cudanny** United Kingdom 4 points 12 hours ago

There are quite a lot of british terrorists not linked to Islam too, you just have to pay attention and not cherry pick your news

Source: https://researchbriefings.files.parliament.uk/documents/CBP-7613/CBP-7613.pdf

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[–] **tracystraussI** Brazil 1 point 13 hours ago

Not true. I just recently learned about a case of a group of white people that were arrested by the FBI for terrorism that is not religious, not related to jihadism, they are more like eco terrorists that believe humanity should restart or something like that, and they had absolutely no issue in calling them terrorists. The only difference is that they called domestic terrorism because it was from people inside the country with no foreign influence.

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[–] **Infinite_Priority_34** Saudi Arabia -102 points 14 hours ago

A brit talking about terrorism lmao what a world we live in

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[–] **No_Count2128** 49 points 14 hours ago

sounds like stating that this this terrorist attack was islamic hit a nerve

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[–] **Infinite_Priority_34** Saudi Arabia -31 points 14 hours ago

No i don't give a f what western fags think of me but i find it funny how the ppl that cutt the limbs of millions of Africans raped thousands of woman in Afghanistan Iraq and many more.

Killed 95% of native americans.

Inslaved the Indians

Killed hundred of thousands of Irish.

And still have the nerve to label ppl as terrorists

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[–] **Historydog** United States Of America 17 points 14 hours ago

If someone killed people due to a political or religious reasoning, that's would be a terrorist, if a christian came to

Saudi Arabia and killed Muslims for Jesus, he would also call them a terrorist.

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 6 points 14 hours ago

But you're forgetting that Muslims can do no wrong!!!! /s

The new version of the "white saviour" complex the Western Left suffers from means that whatever Muslims do to murder and torture non-Muslims (and their own fricking women and children!) is fine because criticising brown people/non-Christians (except Jews!!!!) as one would Christians is unacceptable!!!!

So, Western Christian men mistreating women and girls: call them out as rapists and paedos!

Muslim men keep their women and girls subservient, abused, and covered up like birdcages: that's "culture" and it's racist to criticise. Sharia law is "culture" that we need to respect as good Liberals!

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[–] **Able-Alarm-5433** 🇫🇷 🇱🇧 14 points 14 hours ago

"fags"… why using a slur?

And what makes you think that westerners are collectivelly responsibles for the US and UK agressions all around the globe.

+ Irish are… westerners.

I have a very simple question : the ottomans killed millions of armenians, greeks, assyrians, they starved lebanon, they repressed the grand arab revolt. Turkey did nothing to say "sorry".

+ the turks invaded cyprus in 1974. They contribued to destabilise Syria.

they also support azerbaijan, who attacked armenia 2 times since 2020, doing ethnic cleansing on hundreds of armenians.

Are all turks responsible for all of that? Nope. Should Turks speaking out against genocide and imperialism be automatically discredited ? No !

Are all Russian responsible for having opressed Eastern Europe for centuries ? they partitioned Poland three times, attacked armenia when it was barely out of the genocide and was barely independant, attacked georgia and azerbaijan when they were barely independant. They did horrible pogroms against the jews. They promoted an ideology - communism - who killed dozens of millions. They attacked poland by suprise when it was struggling against the nazis. they also sent ressources to the nazis. Like, lots of ressources. they then opressed eastern europe for 40 years?

Are all russians responsible for that? Nope. Should Russians speaking out against genocide and imperialism be automatically discredited ? No !

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[–] **Prestigious_Dog_9269** 0 points 11 hours ago

I'd like you to give examples about France as well. You seem a bit biased.

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[–] **Able-Alarm-5433** 🇫🇷 🇱🇧 2 points 4 hours ago

France colonized and massacred the algerians. It doesn't mean that all French are racists against algerians and that We are not legitimate to denounce colonialism

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[–] **Inevitable-Basis1676** 🏴󠁧󠁢󠁥󠁮󠁧󠁿 England 17 points 14 hours ago

This guy cheered at 9/11

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** 🇺🇸 United States Of America -3 points 14 hours ago

For sure. Comes out of the gate cheering the kind of hate his countryman and native son espoused . . .trash.

Shame that the greedy fucks who run the U.S. decimated Iraq (because it wasn't only the Hussein family that suffered t(hough they sucked)) instead of going for all who enabled bin Laden.

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** 🇲🇦 🇩🇪 -5 points 14 hours ago

The saudis kicked out Bin Laden in the 90s and revoked his citizienship. Read a book for once!

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 1 point 13 hours ago

"For once" . . .kick rocks. Your comment is stupid on its face, given that the point is that Saudi still sponsors terror (see Yemen, so maybe you need to find books?) and the U.S. elite are still in bed with the royal family and its clique of elite despite that BS and Kashoggi!!!

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** 🇲🇦 🇩🇪 -2 points 13 hours ago

There is no greater sponsor of terrorism than the US. You invaded Iraq released the army and allowed foreign fighter in that created ISIS. You financed Al-Qaeda to take down the Soviets in Afghanistan. You supported French Neo colonialism in Africa, You supported fasicst dictators in South America. No Saudi or any nation should ever allowe you to point finger at people.

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 3 points 13 hours ago

Whataboutism at its finest. You sound like your crony Putin.

60%

The sins of the U.S. do not absolve Saudi from being the imperialist, murderous, raping and pillaging force it has been since the 7th c CE when Mohammad decided he needed to justify his imperialist aims using the "religion of peace" as his excuse.

Go try that spiel on a kid like yourself still in school!

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** -6 points 14 hours ago

There are fools like yourself, without knowing anything cheer for terror attacks

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[–] **CykaMuffin** 🇩🇪 Germany 14 points 14 hours ago

First off, does this excuse anything?

Secondly, they stopped doing that and apologized. In fact, the UK was one of the main reasons why slavery ended in the west.

Unlike you, who still continue these practices today.

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[–] **Remote-Pear60** United States Of America -2 points 14 hours ago

I mean it's true that the UK dis as you say. On the other hand, I don't know how much praise I'd heap on the ones who helped to globalise chattel slavery in the first place. That's a bit simple-minded.

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[–] **Infinite_Priority_34** Saudi Arabia -9 points 14 hours ago

Omg did they apologize ooooo if u mentioned that its ok now loooool apologize he said what a clown

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 9 points 14 hours ago

Funny how you don't address the fact that slavery is alive and well in your country.

We all know why, it's because you don't actually care about it. It's only a cause to attack westerners over.

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** -8 points 14 hours ago

Yes, instead they enslave people with corporations like Shell did in Nigeria. Slavery just changed tactics.

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 8 points 14 hours ago

Even *if* we count that, you know that Arabs are doing the exact same thing? You know, plus the domestic slaves they keep importing from the Indian subcontinent.

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** -7 points 14 hours ago

So why the moral lecture based on his flair? Isn't this hypocritical? You started this game.

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 7 points 14 hours ago

Might wanna try reading through this thread again.

It's because Saudi-Arabia is the main sponsor of terrorism and still has about 740k slaves and keeps importing more.

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** -4 points 13 hours ago

Nope, the main sponsor of terrorism is the US. they founded that mess in Afghanistan to kick out the Soviets. They realesed the army when they invaded Iraq allowing ISIS to spread. They supported fascist dictatos in South America and fascist terrorism in Italy. I have read the thread, is full of racism and anti-arab and anti-muslim comments.

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 0 points 13 hours ago

Ah, that old fairy tale. Even if that was true, do you think this excuses Saudi-Arabia funding terrorism too?

Interesting how you didn't address slavery. I wonder why.

Just be honest and say it out loud: you can excuse all of this when it's muslims doing it, you only care when it's westerners.

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[–] **cudanny** United Kingdom 2 points 12 hours ago

Good job with a history book, wait until you start reading the history of the Arabs, it gets arguably even more "choppy"

Having an opinion on a group of people based on the history of the country they live in is remarkly short sighted, and arguably mildly racist. Not that you should care for the opinion of a western fag, but might be worth looking in the mirror and seeing you like what's looking back sometime?

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[–] **No_Count2128** 1 point 2 hours ago

none of those was terrorism, they were all purely a skill issue

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 31 points 14 hours ago

You're one to talk, looking at your flair.

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** -15 points 14 hours ago

Arabian history is wayy milder then any of the European powers

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 9 points 14 hours ago

Nope, not at all. Even just looking at slavery, Arabs enslaved *way* more people and they still do today.

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[–] **tracystraussI** Brazil 6 points 13 hours ago

They still enslave people today to build football stadiums but how are you have knowledge of that!

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** -3 points 14 hours ago

So does singapore. does anyone talk about that? And as for slavery, the Europeans also engaged in that. And as for the longest history for continously slavery, that goes to Korea.

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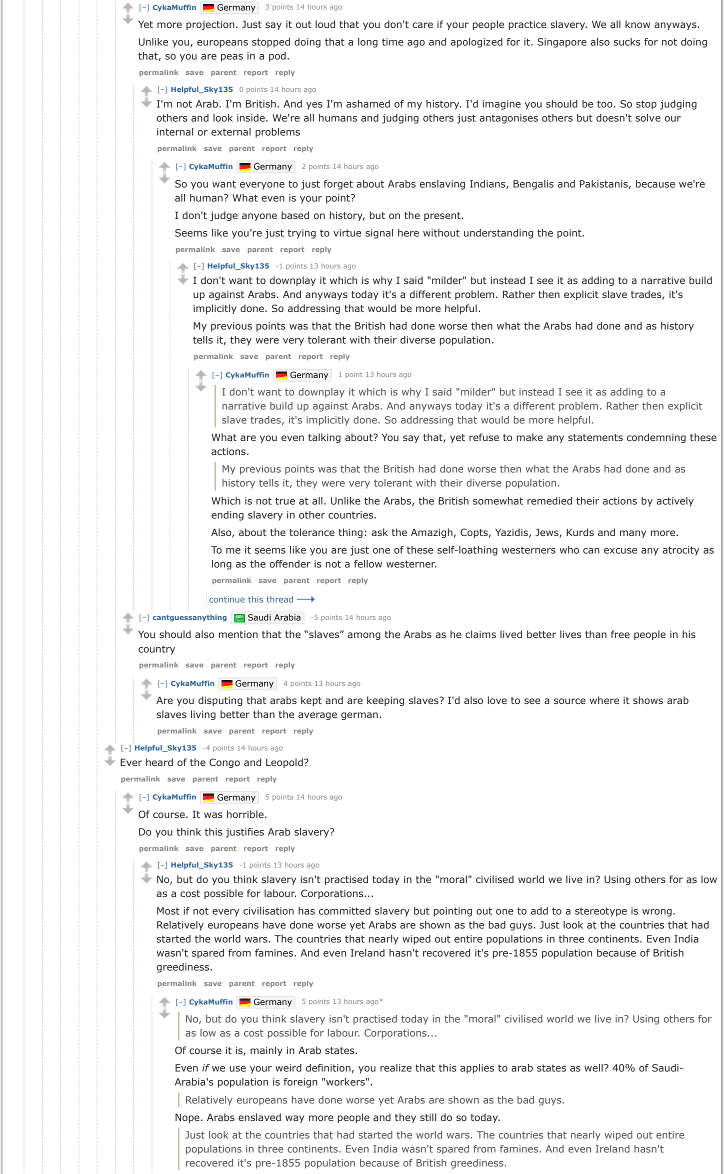

[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 3 points 14 hours ago

Yet more projection. Just say it out loud that you don't care if your people practice slavery. We all know anyways.

Unlike you, europeans stopped doing that a long time ago and apologized for it. Singapore also sucks for not doing that, so you are peas in a pod.

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** 0 points 14 hours ago

I'm not Arab. I'm British. And yes I'm ashamed of my history. I'd imagine you should be too. So stop judging others and look inside. We're all humans and judging others just antagonises others but doesn't solve our internal or external problems

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 2 points 14 hours ago

So you want everyone to just forget about Arabs enslaving Indians, Bengalis and Pakistanis, because we're all human? What even is your point?

I don't judge anyone based on history, but on the present.

Seems like you're just trying to virtue signal here without understanding the point.

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** -1 points 13 hours ago

I don't want to downplay it which is why I said "milder" but instead I see it as adding to a narrative build up against Arabs. And anyways today it's a different problem. Rather then explicit slave trades, it's implicitly done. So addressing that would be more helpful.

My previous points was that the British had done worse then what the Arabs had done and as history tells it, they were very tolerant with their diverse population.

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 1 point 13 hours ago

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What are you even talking about? You say that, yet refuse to make any statements condemning these actions.

> My previous points was that the British had done worse then what the Arabs had done and as history tells it, they were very tolerant with their diverse population.

Which is not true at all. Unlike the Arabs, the British somewhat remedied their actions by actively ending slavery in other countries.

Also, about the tolerance thing: ask the Amazigh, Copts, Yazidis, Jews, Kurds and many more.

To me it seems like you are just one of these self-loathing westerners who can excuse any atrocity as long as the offender is not a fellow westerner.

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[–] **cantguessanything** Saudi Arabia -5 points 14 hours ago

You should also mention that the "slaves" among the Arabs as he claims lived better lives than free people in his country

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 4 points 13 hours ago

Are you disputing that arabs kept and are keeping slaves? I'd also love to see a source where it shows arab slaves living better than the average german.

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** -4 points 14 hours ago

Ever heard of the Congo and Leopold?

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 5 points 14 hours ago

Of course. It was horrible.

Do you think this justifies Arab slavery?

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** -1 points 13 hours ago

No, but do you think slavery isn't practised today in the "moral" civilised world we live in? Using others for as low as a cost possible for labour. Corporations...

Most if not every civilisation has committed slavery but pointing out one to add to a stereotype is wrong. Relatively europeans have done worse yet Arabs are shown as the bad guys. Just look at the countries that had started the world wars. The countries that nearly wiped out entire populations in three continents. Even India wasn't spared from famines. And even Ireland hasn't recovered it's pre-1855 population because of British greediness.

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 5 points 13 hours ago*

> No, but do you think slavery isn't practised today in the "moral" civilised world we live in? Using others for as low as a cost possible for labour. Corporations...

Of course it is, mainly in Arab states.

Even *if* we use your weird definition, you realize that this applies to arab states as well? 40% of Saudi-Arabia's population is foreign "workers".

> Relatively europeans have done worse yet Arabs are shown as the bad guys.

Nope. Arabs enslaved way more people and they still do so today.

> Just look at the countries that had started the world wars. The countries that nearly wiped out entire populations in three continents. Even India wasn't spared from famines. And even Ireland hasn't recovered it's pre-1855 population because of British greediness.

I never denied that, no idea why you keep bringing it up. My point is that (apart from Russia) Europeans stopped doing that and apologized. Arabs haven't. If it was in their power, they would gleefully oppress others, including you and me.

I'll never get westerners bending over backwards to defend people that hate them. Gotta be some weird humiliation kink.

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[–] **Helpful_Sky135** 0 points 13 hours ago

Per capita Saudi and non-saudis still earns quite a lot. I agree that they import cheaper labour but their salaries are greater than what they could've earned in their native country. However, they're other ways than importing cheap labour to do bad. For example, Iraq, Israel, Vietnam ect... The West has given a half asses apology but still allows it's North American counter part to do what it wishes.

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[–] **CykaMuffin** Germany 1 point 13 hours ago

Moving the goal posts again.

So you think it's fine if they earn enough? Didn't you take an issue with other countries for doing this?

What is it now? Is modern slavery ok or is it a bad thing? Is it only bad if non-muslims do it?

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[–] **Exciting_Agent4523** England 8 points 14 hours ago

Yes, we could all learn from Saudi Arabia and it’s inclusive, non-terrorist funding, women and homosexual loving nature.

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[–] **Consistent-Crazy6447** Canada 8 points 14 hours ago

MBS kills journalists. Sit the fuck down.

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[–] **Infinite_Priority_34** Saudi Arabia -2 points 14 hours ago

Fuck mbs lol

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** -3 points 14 hours ago

UK killed 1.5 Mil Iraqis together with the US.

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[–] **Brilliant_Simple_497** 3 points 13 hours ago

Interesting how the number of Iraqis that died in the war always seems to increase. Where are you getting 1.5 million from? Most reputable sources have an upper bound of 600k casualties due the Iraq war

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** 0 points 13 hours ago

https://www.reuters.com/article/world/middle-east/iraq-conflict-has-killed-a-million-says-survey-idUSL30488579/

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[–] **Falcoriders** France 10 points 14 hours ago

An Arab talking about something else than terrorism, what a w... wait a minute, no.

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[–] **Temporary-Evening717** -1 points 14 hours ago

You are French, your country organized 22 coups in Africa to infiltrate greedy corporations like Total there. I'll be careful with the classic "moral" lecture.

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[–] **Cadaveth** FI/EE 84 points 14 hours ago

One of these threads where Germans can be like "ahem", "well...", "I'll sit this one out" etc lol

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[–] **zcewaunt** Canada 53 points 13 hours ago

Germans 🧡 Americans

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[–] **Calm_Indication_9856** United States Of America 15 points 11 hours ago

Yea. Sorry. We’re trying over here.

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[–] **zcewaunt** Canada 10 points 11 hours ago

Many are, and we see it! It's crazy what's happening, and the biggest victims are the own citizens. As our neighbour and best friend, we are rooting for you.

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[–] **Calm_Indication_9856** United States Of America 6 points 11 hours ago

Thank you, truly! And I’m sorry for the stupidity that has been directed your way. You all are the best neighbors we could ask for. Mexico, too. You all are great ❤️

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[–] **zcewaunt** Canada 8 points 10 hours ago

Unless you voted for and support Trump, you have NOTHING to be sorry for. Honestly, I'm sorry you are in that situation. Breaks my heart to see what's happening down there. <3 But your country is stronger and greater than Trump could ever be, and this too shall pass.

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[–] **Calm_Indication_9856** United States Of America 5 points 10 hours ago

Oh I def voted for Kamala!

Edited for typo.

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[–] **mattroch** United States Of America 4 points 7 hours ago

Thank you.

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[–] **ethanice** 3 points 4 hours ago

Not joking this message made my really shitty night a little better. Thank you.

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[–] **DegenerateCrocodile** United States Of America 0 points 5 hours ago

Don’t act like you also don’t belong in this group, Canada.

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[–] **burner-account-25** 0 points 2 hours ago

Nobody runs from their own history like Canada. Well except maybe Japan

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[–] **Olegzs** Latvia 3 points 12 hours ago

Tbh, I'm surprised that your answer is not regarding the ferry "Estonia"!

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[–] **Cadaveth** FI/EE 4 points 4 hours ago

It would've been if I wasn't trying to be funny lol. I'd most likely would've said Soviet deportations since half of my relatives were deported. Pretty much the same everywhere in the Baltics.

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[–] **Sea_Bite2082** Ukraine 269 points 14 hours ago

where to start ....

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[–] **rorzri** Scotland 101 points 14 hours ago

There’s a reason an episode of Chernobyl starts with an old woman listing all the awful things that’s happened to Ukrainians

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[–] **Aksium__84** Norway 35 points 14 hours ago

My hearth bleeds each time I read what has happend over nigth in Ukraina, a country so close to my hearth. Have had the honor of spending a lot of time there, before the current horror unfolded upon you all. I hope when it its all over, that I can once again travel to your fair country. Slava Ukraina my friend

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[–] **Puzzleheaded_Math973** United States Of America 37 points 14 hours ago

Just reading about the holdomor and the history...it's sobering.

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[–] **SuperHacker0** Egypt 4 points 12 hours ago*

Ukraine haven’t gotten a breaks since the early soviets, stay strong

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[–] **nakkshtalt** 1 point 9 hours ago

the present phase of our national tragedy starting point is known as “Executed Renaissance”.

it was a component of an imperial project that is ongoing to this day.

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[–] **Daisukeee_560** 1 point 5 hours ago

Holodomor?

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[–] **PawsAndRecreation** 1 point 40 minutes ago

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Executed_Renaissance

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[–] **Daisukeee_560** 1 point 39 minutes ago

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[–] **Canarity** Russia -13 points 14 hours ago

1954

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[–] **VirtualKnowledge7057** United States Of America 3 points 11 hours ago

what about 1954?

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[–] **Canarity** Russia -3 points 10 hours ago

Crimea was rewritten to be UkrSSR instead of RSFSR by some dumb fucks

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[–] **VirtualKnowledge7057** United States Of America 4 points 10 hours ago

i don't get why this was brought up, im pretty crimea being a ukraine territory wasn't some national tragedy

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[–] **Canarity** Russia -5 points 10 hours ago

It's an object of some disputes that Ukraine's existence would have been easier without

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[–] **Monterenbas** France 2 points 2 hours ago

Ukraine existence would have been easier without a lot of things, notably, sociopathic neighbors.

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 297 points 14 hours ago

8 May 1945, everyone on earth was celebrating the end of the war including algerians, that didn't end well because that day almost 45k algerian were killed by the french for celebrating and demanding independence after they promised to give it to us once the war ends

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[–] **TheVeryLastStardust** 138 points 14 hours ago

Just an important caveat that I want to add, France demanded Algerians to inscript in the army and fight alongside their ranks in WW2 and in exchange grant independence, which makes the 8 May Massacres one of the most evilish things to happen in modern history imo

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[–] **Textmebacknaman** India 65 points 14 hours ago

Lmao the Brits did the same with us

They murdered a bunch of us after we protested because the Brits (or any European imperial government) did what everyone thought they would do - do fuck all

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[–] **Naethor** France 57 points 14 hours ago

As a French person, I´m deeply ashamed of how my country treated its colonised citizens. Anybody defending european colonisation doesn´t know enough about history

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[–] **undiamo** Cuba 13 points 13 hours ago

great job not feeling guilty but recognizing national wrong doing

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[–] **NoCryptographer6552** Tunisian French 6 points 11 hours ago

Why should this person feel guilt over actions made by previous generations

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[–] **PastLanguage4066** 2 points an hour ago

Quite right. Every human should feel guilt if people are expected to feel guilt for things that happened before they were born - it is just a matter of how far back do you need to go before your own ancestors did something terrible.

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[–] **TheVeryLastStardust** 1 point an hour ago

No guilt needed for something that you weren't alive to witness even

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 17 points 14 hours ago

True

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[–] **DetroitAdjacent** United States Of America 5 points 12 hours ago

The French did the same thing to the Haitians. Asked them to fight a war for freedom, they won, and France reneged. As it turns out, the French had trained 15,000 dogs to attack and brutalize black people, and released them onto the island.

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[–] **Cienea_Laevis** 1 point 11 hours ago

I don't know what you smoked, but i want some.

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[–] **DetroitAdjacent** United States Of America 4 points 11 hours ago

Smokin dat straight Wikipedia shit, yo. Read the "War of Independence" section. Haitian Revolution - Wikipedia https://share.google/5pHbfN8Hxp0pkQQUY

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[–] **jo_nigiri** Portugal 42 points 14 hours ago

It's insane to me that this is the first time I hear about it. Horrifying

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[–] **disconcertedad1023** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 9 points 13 hours ago

Same dude...45000 murders ..damn

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[–] **kevinthebaconator** 3 points 11 hours ago

How do you even kill that many people?!

Famously the German's created concentration camps because they were spending so much time and resources doing it with guns.

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[–] **jo_nigiri** Portugal 4 points 8 hours ago

Pretty sure they killed around that much in a single day in Sudan recently, 60k

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[–] **disconcertedad1023** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 1 point 7 hours ago

Please share vital links ..this is turning out darker than I thought

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[–] **We4zier** DZ->FR->US 3 points 7 hours ago*

8,000 people died per day in the Rwanda genocide for 100 days, or just shy of a million. April 21st 1994 had over 50,000 dead in a single day. That was just with machetes.

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[–] **mendokusei15** Uruguay 12 points 14 hours ago

4...5...k

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[–] **someplas** United Kingdom 6 points 14 hours ago

Same day or in the ensuing war?

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 25 points 14 hours ago

The victims of the 8 may 1945 protests were mostly killed on the same day or the few days/weeks after that

The algerian war of independence started on November 1st 1954, way after that and it was a reaction to 1945 + many other events as well

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[–] **disconcertedad1023** Multiple Countries (click to edit) 2 points 13 hours ago

How were they killed ? Any pictures ?

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 5 points 13 hours ago

You can search for pictures I believe some r available on the internet

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[–] **Wunktacular** United States Of America 14 points 13 hours ago

Less than 2 months, it is considered the opening act of the war.

Police opened fire on Algerian peaceful protestors.

Algerian rioters killed about a hundred French colonizers in the ensuing struggle.

The French solution was send in the military, flatten the towns and cities with bombers, and hunt civilians for sport.

If there was any suspicion that even a single person from a village was involved, they lined up the whole village and executed everyone, no exceptions. They'd throw an infant on the ground and shoot it with a rifle. It was genocide. It was exactly what the Japanese had just done in China. France has never been held adequately responsible.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%A9tif_and_Guelma_massacre

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[–] **cewumu** Australia 3 points 10 hours ago

This whole history is not well enough known in the West.

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[–] **RevolutionaryDrag115** 2 points 9 hours ago

I thought that 45k is a discredited number?

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70%

[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 1 point 8 hours ago

By who?

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[–] **Same-Hospital9194** -1 points 13 hours ago

Historians agree on between 3,000 - 6,000. 45k is the number the algerian government wants you to believe so they can perpetually ask France for damages and reparations.

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[–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 5 points 13 hours ago

I mean, that's still no small number

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[–] **OMGLOL1986** 5 points 10 hours ago

That’s the entire population of the town I live in. Cannot even imagine.

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 5 points 13 hours ago*

Uhm wrong, only some french historians along with the french authorities back then said that

The majority of historians including algerian historians before algeria started asking for reparations agreed that the number is no less than 30k and can go up to 45k

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 6 points 13 hours ago*

And even if it was 3000 only, they could've asked for it anyways without "faking" numbers cuz 3000 is not a small number as well 😱

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[–] **Same-Hospital9194** 1 point 13 hours ago

Of course it's not and it's tragic, but 45k is an incredibly inflated number.

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria -1 points 13 hours ago

Being inflated doesn't necessarily make it untrue

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[–] **Same-Hospital9194** 1 point 13 hours ago

how?

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 0 points 8 hours ago

Wym how?

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[–] **RevolutionaryDrag115** -1 points 9 hours ago

It’s literally lying.

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[–] **Creative_Tax_9076** Algeria 2 points 8 hours ago

Okay

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[–] **imadork1970** Canada 42 points 13 hours ago*

Highway of Tears

Marc Lapine

Robert Picton

Clifford Olson

Tim Mclean

Paul and Karla

Air India bombing

Nova Scotia fake cop killing spree

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[–] **MrPanderetero** Colombia 37 points 11 hours ago

Armero was by far the most tragic.

Nevado del Ruiz is a volcano covered in Ice, at its peak it reaches 5.3 kilometers. The volcano erupted in 1985, the eruption melted the glacier and the melted ice slid away, it turned into a huge avalanche of mud. The avalanche reached the small town of Armero in Tolima and burried it completely, 23000 of its 30000 inhabitants were killed. The tragedy left one of the most shocking and iconic photos in colombian history, Omaira, a 13 year old girl that was trapped under debris and mud and later died.

I believe its a huge tragedy because it could’ve been completely avoided by just listening to the experts and issuing an alert, but the government was to busy dealing with the guerrillas and narcos

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[–] **Sleepy_Di** Colombia 10 points 10 hours ago

Yeah, I agree. All masacres, bombings, shootings should be in a different categories, because…Colombia, but Armero was by far the most devastating of last century. From this century though, I would pick the Agustiniano school-bus tragedy; 21 kids crushed by an excavator was heartbreaking for me to watch as a kid.

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[–] **MrPanderetero** Colombia 2 points 10 hours ago

I was too young when that happened and I only listened about it when I moved to Bogotá for college. I’ve heard a lot of tragedies in Medellin were buses full of children meet a horrible destiny, its truly something horrible when something like that happens. There was a similar event lately in Bello Antioquia, heartbreaking…

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[–] **MrPanderetero** Colombia 2 points 10 hours ago

Yeah, when people think of Colombia they think of conflict, but huge amounts of conlfict also come with huge amounts of negligence, and it results in terrible events like Armero

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[–] **Eris_is_Mid** United Kingdom 3 points 10 hours ago

God I remember learning about what happened in Armero as a case study in my geography classes. Absolutely terrifying and tragic. And how poor Omaira passed away still sticks with me all these years on.

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[–] **Luna_Walks** United States Of America 281 points 14 hours ago

Sandy Hook shooting. Tiny children and their teachers gunned down. A 6 year old saving his classmates by distracting the gunman and then shot for it.

Yet we still continue to have children shot in their schools. That's a tragedy in itself.

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[–] **---___---____-__** United States Of America 68 points 13 hours ago

I was just starting high school when that happened. It was right across the bay from where I grew up. 13 years, more shootings and every time a solution is considered at most, the powers that be chicken out.

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[–] **Luna_Walks** United States Of America 44 points 13 hours ago

Uvalde comes to mind. My own university just a couple years back.

You're right. They chicken out or they are bribed by the NRA.

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[–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 4 points 13 hours ago

But don't you know? An armed society is a peaceful society! Guns save lives! /s

It's so messed up that all these people would rather own a gun and fantasize about shooting UN Peacekeepers than give up their assault rifles and submachine guns to save the children.

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[–] **FlusteredDM** 7 points 11 hours ago

It baffles me how so many Americans will claim that any solutions offered up for some of the issues you guys have won't work, when those solutions are working well in every other advanced economy.

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[–] **Mr-Cantaloupe** United States Of America 2 points 12 hours ago

Michigan State?

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[–] **Luna_Walks** United States Of America 3 points 12 hours ago

Yessum, that would be correct.

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[–] **Mr-Cantaloupe** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 2 points 12 hours ago

I was taking online classes at the time for my masters, I was playing video games with my friends and got many calls and texts from family/friends. Had no idea it was going on and then saw the news, horrible day.

My undergrad was in political science, so Berkey was where I was at almost every day Monday through Thursday those years.

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[–] **Luna_Walks** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 2 points 12 hours ago

I'm a STEM major and don't have the pleasure of hanging out in Berkey often. Still a little uneasy walking through Berkey when I do have that rare class there.

Did you know we had another threat a year later? Some girl posted on Snap she was going to do something.

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[–] **Mr-Cantaloupe** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 1 point 11 hours ago

Really? That's just disgusting. Did she end up getting in trouble? Because threats like that deserve an immediate dismissal at the very least.

And don't worry..not much pleasure with Berkey. I loved the vending machines that had my starbucks double espresso cans, but those early fall and late spring days with no AC were hell on earth 😂

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[–] **Luna_Walks** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 2 points 11 hours ago

Yup. It happened 2025, excuse the error. She was charged with making a threat of terrorism. Her excuse, "I just wanted attention." Well girlie, you terrorized the whole campus wishing for everyone to die and saying there will be another shooting.

Lordt, it is broiling in the early fall semester. I hated it. 🤣

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[–] **Generalnussiance** 4 points 12 hours ago

Sandy Hook, Miami gay bar and 9/11 from my recent memory were some of the worst :(

What about that officer kneeling on that man's neck?

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[–] **OpaqueSea** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 3 points 11 hours ago

Orlando, but yes, all of these.

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[–] **Generalnussiance** 2 points 9 hours ago

Yes it was Orlando. My apologies I'm getting old lol

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[–] **Beknits** 2 points 10 hours ago

I grew up in the area, this happened my first year after moving away for college. Found out about it by my coworker asking if it was the school my brother went to

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[–] **spaghettimembrane** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 2 points 10 hours ago

I teach first grade, and I sometimes find myself pausing in my classroom and thinking about the teachers and 1st graders who were killed in Sandy Hook. They were the exact same age as my students, and I cannot fathom something like that happening to them. It's infuriating and heartbreaking.

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[–] **More_Passenger3988** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 1 point 10 hours ago

It's so sad. It's not a coincidence that the abundance of school school shootings started just as the internet was taking off. A lot of sites when up basically congratulating the columbine killers when that happened and so many disturbed people looked up to those kids and tried to copy them. It was years before those sites were taken down and some still exist apparently on the dark web.

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[–] **maxdragonxiii** 🇨🇦 Canada 1 point 5 hours ago

Canada was in disbelief that a child can massacre their own peers at that age and was horrified. and yet...

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[–] **finalina78** 🇸🇪 Sweden 1 point 2 hours ago

What was his name. A Hero.

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[–] **Which_Intention7472** 🇺🇸 United States Of America -2 points 13 hours ago

It's just part of life here now. Anyone who wishes otherwise would be better off emigrating.

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[–] **Luna_Walks** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 11 points 13 hours ago

That's unacceptable. We should be able to do better to protect children and other vulnerable populations instead of being overrun with idiocy.

You think it's okay for a 6 year old to play hero?

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[–] **Metrolining** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 14 points 13 hours ago

Obligatory

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[–] **cumlord_2** 🇺🇸 United States Of America -15 points 13 hours ago

If the teachers were allowed to be armed, this could have been prevented

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[–] **Luna_Walks** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 9 points 12 hours ago

No, there is a flaw with that. Students can make an attempt to snatch a holstered gun or swipe the keys that contain a locked away gun. That's just as dangerous.

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[–] **cumlord_2** United States Of America -5 points 11 hours ago

Arm the students too then

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[–] **boopbaboop** United States Of America 6 points 12 hours ago

And how well did those armed people do at preventing Stoneman Douglas and Uvalde?

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[–] **cumlord_2** United States Of America -6 points 11 hours ago

The teachers weren’t armed in those cases

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[–] **boopbaboop** United States Of America 3 points 11 hours ago

You think teachers would be more effective than armed guards or the police?

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[–] **cumlord_2** United States Of America 1 point 4 hours ago

Obviously? They could have stopped the shooter before the authorities could

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[–] **Standard-Shock-5742** United States Of America 1 point 9 hours ago

I hate that whole argument. Even if they were armed, the shooter still has the upper hand because they're planning and scoping things out. So unless the 'good guy with a gun' has it loaded in their hand and ready to go at all times, they're likely to be shot before even reaching for their gun. It's not a duel in 1852 with Quick Draw McGraw.

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[–] **cumlord_2** United States Of America 1 point 4 hours ago

30 teachers vs 1 gunman. Who do you think wins?

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[–] **OkCandle7679** Cuba 98 points 14 hours ago

Genocide of the Taíno people

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[–] **AdMaximum7545** 3 points 4 hours ago*

Paragraph(s) guy here:

The genocide of the Taíno people was the mass destruction of the Indigenous population of the Caribbean islands by Spanish colonizers in the early 1500s.

The Taíno lived on islands like Hispaniola, Puerto Rico and Cuba, and were forced into brutal labor, mainly to mine gold and support Spanish settlements.

Christopher Columbus and his men caused massive suffering among the people of the Caribbean and used violence, torture, and executions to enforce control. They were subjected to violence, executions and harsh punishments, entire villages were destroyed, and women were abused by his men.

His voyages also brought diseases such as smallpox, which spread rapidly among them -killing many who had no immunity. Mass starvation and ongoing raids added to the devastation.

Within a few decades the population of the Taíno had dropped dramatically and much of their culture and social structures were destroyed. It was one of the earliest genocides in the Americas.

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[–] **Various_Jaguar_5539** United States Of America 116 points 14 hours ago

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We wiped out 3 billion passenger pigeons. They're extinct.

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[–] **NewsteadMtnMama** United States Of America 15 points 13 hours ago

A company is working to "de-extinct" them by using DNA from museum specimens and inserting it into their closest living relatives, band-tailed pigeons. The hybrids should look, sound, and behave as passenger pigeons. Now if can just keep them safe from the yahoos with guns that want a rarity on their wall ...

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[–] **Various_Jaguar_5539** United States Of America 2 points 12 hours ago

Jurassic Park?

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[–] **EternallyFascinated** 27 points 13 hours ago

Thanks for including this ❤️

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[–] **I_Love_M4yo** Croatia 32 points 14 hours ago

Of all the tragedies😭

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[–] **-Daigher-** Italy 5 points 14 hours ago

good, don't want those government fined flying around all the time

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[–] **Principle_Napkins** United States Of America 1 point 13 hours ago

NOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!! 😭😭😭😭

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[–] **Ilovescarlatti** New Zealand 1 point 9 hours ago

For hat feathers

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[–] **finalina78** Sweden 1 point 2 hours ago

Why?💔

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[–] **Various_Jaguar_5539** 🇺🇸 United States Of America 3 points 2 hours ago

Hunters killed passenger pigeons due to a massive, industrialized market for their cheap meat, feathers, and use as live targets, combined with habitat loss and their own unique vulnerability as flock-dependent birds. Commercial hunters used technology like telegraphs and railroads to track and ship huge numbers of birds from massive nesting sites, turning subsistence hunting into a devastating commercial slaughter,

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[–] **finalina78** 🇸🇪 Sweden 2 points an hour ago

Oh, same as always then: the idiocy of mankind. 😟

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[–] **Twinkletoesxxxo** 🇸🇪 Sweden 64 points 14 hours ago

In recent history I’d say when Estonia sank killing 852 people (501 being Swedish) or the 2004 Tsunami that killed 530 swedes.

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[–] **Cuntonesian** 🇸🇪 Sweden 12 points 13 hours ago

None of which took place in our country lol

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[–] **Twinkletoesxxxo** 🇸🇪 Sweden 2 points 2 hours ago

I know but it was two tragedies that impact a large population of Sweden.

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[–] **sadbridethrowaway27** 3 points 3 hours ago

The Estonia sinking was so terrifying. It capsized so quickly in the middle of the night, people had no chance.

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[–] **Twinkletoesxxxo** 🇸🇪 Sweden 2 points 2 hours ago

I know, a classmate of mine, it’s one of them moments I remember so clearly told us what had happened in the morning at school and it turned out her grandmother died! Her mother didn’t recover for many many years! 😟

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[–] **ap0r** 🇦🇷 Argentina [🍰] -10 points 14 hours ago*

Last time I checked Google Maps Estonia was not yet updated, they hadn't painted it sky blue yet.

Edit: You people down-voting, of course I know a ship called Estonia sank. I was joking that Estonia the country sank and that Google Maps had not replaced the land with ocean.
Jeez.

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[–] **KakkMadda** 7 points 6 hours ago

There is a time and place to make jokes. Also, your joke was unfunny.

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[–] **AggravatingRemote729** 🇦🇺 Australia 271 points 14 hours ago

Bondi shooting. Crazy shit to watch unfold live.

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[–] **H4rr0w** 72 points 13 hours ago

As bad as it was, I'd say Port Arthur has it beat. Remember seeing parts of it live on TV as a kid.

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[–] **Emunaheart** -18 points 12 hours ago

Imagine saying that about a tragedy and such a recent one

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[–] **Sicherheitssteuerung** 🇩🇰 Denmark 16 points 12 hours ago

you can admit that an older tragedy was worse than a newer one!?

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[–] **NekoKnightUWU** -3 points 10 hours ago

You can't rank tragedies

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[–] **Sicherheitssteuerung** 🇩🇰 Denmark 7 points 10 hours ago

of course it would be immoral to make a tier list of tragedies but we can look at the amount of victims and clearly see which is worse based off that. why it was brought up in the first place is beyond me

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[–] **NekoKnightUWU** -3 points 9 hours ago

You can't compare tragedies jfc.

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[–] **DMMeThiccBiButts** 🇦🇺 Australia 6 points 6 hours ago

You literally can though

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[–] **Sicherheitssteuerung** 🇩🇰 Denmark 3 points 7 hours ago

okay, good you feel that way

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[–] **thrrrrooowmeee** -11 points 11 hours ago

Loll, just say you don’t care when Jewish people get massacred. 16 people died on a beach. A child died.

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[–] **cowboi-like-yade** 🇦🇺 Australia 12 points 10 hours ago

So, fuck the 35 people plus the 3 year old and the 6 year old who were shot and killed at Port Arthur, I suppose? Purely numbers based, port Arthur was worse.

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[–] **CaptainObviousBear** 🇦🇺 Australia 5 points 9 hours ago

Yes it was worse.

And also - given the Lindt Cafe siege a few years ago and the current political atmosphere - much more surprising.

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[–] **cowboi-like-yade** Australia 5 points 9 hours ago

Yes! I remember watching the whole live coverage of the Lindt Cafe and discussing it in my Legal Studies class. Luckily growing up in Aus meant stuff like this was super shocking and unusual, couldn't imagine growing up somewhere where that was just a regular old Monday.

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[–] **Sicherheitssteuerung** Denmark 7 points 11 hours ago

no i didn't say that you're putting words in my mouth

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel -10 points 10 hours ago

That's that you essentially said

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[–] **Robichaelis** 6 points 8 hours ago

Are you trolling?

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel -1 points 8 hours ago

Not at all

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel -11 points 11 hours ago

We both know why

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[–] **SwirlingFandango** 10 points 10 hours ago

Because it was an awful tragedy. Please read this: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_Arthur_massacre_(Australia))

Bondi is bloody awful and a national shame, but Port Arthur, in terms of sheer tragedy, definitely was worse.

Bryant went to his car and drove towards the exit from the historical site. Ahead of him were Nanette Mikac and her children, Madeline, 3, and Alannah, 6. Nanette was carrying Madeline, and Alannah was running slightly ahead. By this point, they had run approximately 600 metres (660 yards) from the car park. Bryant opened his door and slowed down. Mikac moved towards the car, apparently thinking he was offering help. Bryant stepped out of the car, and told Nanette Mikac to get on her knees. She did so, and Bryant fatally shot her in the temple. He then fatally shot Madeline and Alannah.

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel -7 points 10 hours ago

He said that and now you because 16 Jews murdered during a holiday celebration doesn't matter to you guys

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[–] **SwirlingFandango** 8 points 10 hours ago

Literally the question was about which was more tragic.

Are you seriously saying that Port Arthur, where **3 times as many died**, where little kids saw their mother knelt down and executed in front of them and then were murdered in turn, where a man was burned alive, is somehow less tragic that what happened in Bondi?

Are you fucking serious?

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel 1 point 8 hours ago

It was the deadliest terrorist attack in Australia.

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[–] **Itchy-Charge6574** 3 points 7 hours ago

Was Bondi also more tragic than the Australian murdering 51 Muslims at their place of worship?

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel -5 points 7 hours ago

Yes

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[–] **Emunaheart** -3 points 9 hours ago

This 100%. Everyone's answer here is an opinion so why even say one tragedy was worse? Yes you and I know full well why they're saying it, but that's also why we're being down voted. Stay safe my mishpacha

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[–] **SwirlingFandango** 8 points 8 hours ago

It is not an opinion that 3 times as many people died, and far more **children**. This is not an opinion.

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[–] **Anon_be_thy_name** Australia 6 points 8 hours ago

Life must be hard when you're the victim all the time

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[–] **Itchy-Charge6574** 3 points 7 hours ago

Old mate obviously believes the "chosen peoples" lives matter more than those at port Arthur. It's easy to justify literal genocide when you think like this.

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel 1 point 7 hours ago

There were go! Lol, was waiting for the genocide bullshit.

I think all these attacks are terrible. I think the first response that one attack is worse than that other specifically responding to bondi, was fucked up.

I just don't think you could give a fuck about Jews dying and I was right cuz you harbor deep antisemitic feelings.

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[–] **Itchy-Charge6574** 3 points 7 hours ago*

Genocide? Yeah the UN got it wrong. They're all antisemitic too. I'm sure your supreme leader is more trustworthy than the UN and all those evil humanitarian groups ...

The whole concept of ranking tragedies is f***** up but unfortunately this thread made me decide on a metric for doing so. That metric for me is the amount of lives lost. Absolutely nothing to do with antisemitism and everything to do with the number of lives irreparably damaged and lost. Could you enlighten me on your metric? Can you explain why 51 Muslim deaths are LESS tragic than 16 Jews?

Edit : less horrible (not tragic)

Edit: 51 Muslim was referencing another comment you made about how Bondi was worse than the Christchurch massacre

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80%

[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel 1 point 8 hours ago

Keep downplaying what the Jewish community is dealing with around the world. We're used to it.

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel 1 point 8 hours ago

Exactly, Shabbat Shalom achi

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[–] **Emunaheart** 1 point 8 hours ago

Shabbat Shalom from NYC 💙

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[–] **CosmicCommentator** 6 points 9 hours ago

Omg stop being a victim. Bondi was tragic and as a nation we are in mourning, but this specific question is around the worst tragedy and that is Port Arthur.

If you think Bondi is worse solely because they were Jewish, then you're fucked.

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel -2 points 8 hours ago

It was worse, period. And you are racist.

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[–] **Vegetable-Ad1329** 2 points 4 hours ago

And here you see in the wild a Jewish supremacist calling other people racist.

Jewish supremacists forget that words have meaning.

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[–] **Emunaheart** -4 points 11 hours ago

Yes we do

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[–] **thrrrooowmeee** -3 points 11 hours ago

Obviously.

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[–] **BadMuthaSchmucka** United States Of America 4 points 12 hours ago

Felt weird seeing it at a place I was familiar with simce I watch that lifeguard show about that beach.

Hannukah felt so tragic this year. Was afraid to put my menorah out again.

I saw this amazing clip of this mom though and it made me cry, I might be able to put it out next year https://youtu.be/krbMvAg3xHY

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[–] **AggravatingRemote729** Australia 5 points 11 hours ago

It really was a country-wide shock. It changed how I see a lot of things. It made me sympathize with the Jewish community and see that they are being unfairly targeted for the actions of Israel. Seeing how a moderate Muslim stopped one of the shooters and how the entire community showed their disgust for their actions changed my perspective on Islam too. I am still kind of recovering from an extremely low point in my life (severe untreated mental health issues had caused me to become a nihilistic borderline neo-nazi) and as bad as the shooting was, it actually helped me see two groups that I used to hate as no less human than anyone else, and that the most extreme versions of each are the ones that unfortunately get talked about the most.

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel -2 points 11 hours ago

The Jewish community is attacked for the same reason Israel is attacked, for being Jewish.

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[–] **DMMeThiccBiButts** Australia 1 point 6 hours ago

Yeah, THAT'S why Israel is attacked. Sure man.

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel 3 points 5 hours ago

Like I expect any of you Nazis to agree with me

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[–] **DMMeThiccBiButts** Australia 3 points 3 hours ago

Oh fun, I've never actually been personally called a Nazi before, thanks for that chucklefuck. Equating someone with valid criticism of a nation, with a literal Nazi, isn't a good look.

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[–] **AggravatingRemote729** Australia 1 point 5 hours ago

Mate, as someone who has been down that rabbithole and was lucky enough to escape, disagreeing with the actions of Israel does not make you a nazi. If anything, Israel acts like the nazis. Both have a mentality of 'we suffered, why shouldn't they?'. The nazis were spawned by postwar economic exploitation and depression. Israel was spawned by the nazis forcing out and killing Jewish people. And now Hamas has been spawned by an attempt to completely take over the birthplace of multiple cultures by a single one. It is a cycle of the same kind of evil jumping from perpetrator to victim, making a new perpetrator.

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[–] **BadMuthaSchmucka** United States Of America 0 points 4 hours ago

So the thousands of years of attacks on Jews before the modern state of Israel, are those also all the fault of Jews, or just the ones after 48?

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[–] **AggravatingRemote729** Australia 2 points 4 hours ago

Those thousands of years of attacks are mostly based on the abrahamic religion tradition known as 'murdering each other because you believe a different version of a story book'. So those are not the fault of Jews, those are the fault of all the major religions for hating each other. I will say that historically, Jews did get a bit more hate mainly because they were used as middle mans for trading between Christian and Muslim kingdoms, so whenever one side of the trade didn't hold up the deal, the middle man would be blamed and attacked simply because it was easier than crossing the Mediterranian to fight an equally strong empire. So there was some bias against Jews due to being an easy target for trade disputes. So I do not blame those historical expulsions and killings on them unless they were a direct agressor and not just innocents caught in the crossfire.

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[–] **BadMuthaSchmucka** United States Of America 0 points 9 hours ago

I don't think it's about Israel, it's about racists killing us.

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[–] **Which_Intention7472** United States Of America 49 points 14 hours ago

But that tragedy won’t become a status quo pattern for you like it is for us seppocunts.

Thank your lucky stars for that.

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[–] **HandsOnDaddy** United States Of America 29 points 13 hours ago

For REAL. Jan 9th 4:35pm here in Texas and we are at 10 mass shootings so far this year: https://www.gunviolencearchive.org/reports/mass-shooting

My best hope is we only tear ourselves apart when we start WW3 and dont harm anyone else, but sadly I doubt that will be the case.

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[–] **ali_stardragon** Australia 18 points 13 hours ago

10??? That is more than one per day!

I am sorry that is your reality.

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[–] **Which_Intention7472** United States Of America 12 points 13 hours ago

And it always will be.

You don’t know how lucky you are to not be American.

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[–] **HandsOnDaddy** United States Of America 8 points 13 hours ago

2 of them were in my state.

Honestly the situation here is so bad you have to become numb to it or you will just shut down and stop functioning.

When ICE murdered that woman recently my first thought was: "wonder why I havent heard of this before, this cant POSSIBLY be the first person ICE has murdered...?" Then I sat down and spent some time considering what a horrible person I am becoming that my first thought about a brutal murder was surprise that I hadn't heard about a similar one yet.

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[–] **ReallyNoOne1212** United States Of America 6 points 10 hours ago

Holy shit that’s actually insane.

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[–] **clarkie13** New Zealand 4 points 11 hours ago

If you want to tear yourself apart it’s better a civil war than a world war

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[–] **HandsOnDaddy** United States Of America 3 points 11 hours ago

If I had any say it would be neither, but sadly I do not.

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[–] **throwawayzz77778** New Zealand 45 points 14 hours ago

An American using “seppocunts”? Dude, you’re practically an honorary Aussie now.

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[–] **Which_Intention7472** United States Of America 1 point 13 hours ago

I’ve always wanted to be an Aussie, ever since I started learning more about the country from *Bluey,* and backpacking the country on a WHV in 2024-25.

Though, I had been exposed to other content from there since childhood.

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[–] **coltbeatsall** New Zealand 8 points 13 hours ago

I love that you have put watching Bluey first in your list of Australian experience (no hate)

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[–] **Which_Intention7472** United States Of America 1 point 13 hours ago

I actually did watch The Wiggles at age 2-5, but I didn’t know they were Australian until way later in life.

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[–] **GrimyGrippers** Canada 14 points 14 hours ago

New favourite American unlocked

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[–] **KilltheKraken8** Australia 5 points 12 hours ago

It was so fucking strange to watch on the news. Growing up only seeing things like small scale murders on the news to now seeing something as calculated and planned as this in our home country… still feels so surreal

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[–] **BreakApprehensive489** Australia 3 points 7 hours ago

Ash Wednesday fires in Victoria. I was living in Adelaide, but my parents were in Victoria and knew families that were affected. Parents going back to pick up one more load of belongings, and leaving their kids orphaned

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[–] **kevinthebaconator** 1 point 11 hours ago

It's wild to think this is a regular occurence in the US.

Sure, motivations are different, but the outcome is not.

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[–] **Stuvio** Belgium 28 points 14 hours ago

Probably Dutroux

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[–] **PadrePenos** 16 points 8 hours ago

Or King Leopold II

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[–] **komm-susser-tod-komm** Scotland 3 points 9 hours ago

Looked this up because I've never heard of Dutroux before…

Couldn't even finish the Wikipedia article - Christ Almighty! How does it keep getting worse!

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[–] **beanymoon** Wales 33 points 13 hours ago

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Aberfan, 1966. Heavy rainfall caused the nearby spill tip of a local coal mine to collapse. It engulfed a row of houses and the local primary school, killing 116 children and 28 adults.

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[–] **factualpie** 3 points 11 hours ago

That was such a heartbreaking and aggravating event to learn about

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[–] **evergreennightmare** Germany 2 points 10 hours ago

this has haunted me ever since i learned about it

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[–] **knotsazz** 1 point 5 hours ago

This would have been my response for Wales too because it was so entirely senseless.

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[–] **TariaSagi** Germany 1 point 10 minutes ago

I learned about Aberfan through the Netflix show "The Crown". That was so heartbreaking to see, can't imagine what it was like in reality...

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[–] **ultrakillfanatic** USKH 25 points 13 hours ago

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Literally everything he did

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[–] **AmbitiousYam1047** United States Of America 143 points 14 hours ago

Our entire country is a haunted Indian Burial Ground

Hence the daily insanity

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[–] **Hera_the_otter** Texas 25 points 14 hours ago

The ghost of some warchief is grinning ear-to-ear with mischief as section-8 housing is built on his grave

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[–] **ResurgentClusterfuck** United States Of America 24 points 14 hours ago

Don't be silly. Nobody is building low income housing anymore, it's all "luxury apartments" and McMansions.

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[–] **MauschelMusic** Occupied Pacifica🌲(us) 5 points 12 hours ago

It's all over our culture, especially in the way we imagine the wilderness, but we've never even acknowledged it or done any attempt to make it right. Native Americans are impoverished, and we're still displacing and murdering them whenever there's profit in doing so.

And then there's slavery, followed by Jim Crowe, mass incarceration, red lining, the murder of black activists who start to have any success organizing their communities, etc.

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[–] **Vast_Jellyfish122** New Zealand 108 points 14 hours ago

Christchurch mosque shootings - Wikipedia https://share.google/06qxkqWkcrSKFrmwK

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[–] **ali_stardragon** Australia 31 points 13 hours ago

That was so awful to hear about. I cannot imagine how horrible that would have been for the victims, or for the people in Christchurch.

I'm sorry that an Australian did that to you.

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[–] **SuperHacker0** Egypt 18 points 12 hours ago

The shooter had a POV body cam and the video got leaked in real time and was available right after the news broke, It is the most horrific video i seen, and i've seen horrific terrorists and warzone videos. The POV camera felt like a COD gameplay, the faint moans of the victims and the intermitted calmness..I don't want to describe it. that was 9 years ago and I still remember it, it's genuinely traumatic, i stopped following what happened after that.

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[–] **SenseIes** New Zealand 14 points 12 hours ago

didn't even need to be leaked in real time — tarrant livestreamed it on facebook like a right psycho

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[–] **Aggressive_Sky8492** New Zealand 3 points 7 hours ago

I know in an international forum it's natural that his name will be used, but I implore you not to use it - notoriety is what fuels the perpetrators of most mass murder events. So not making their names known may help prevent future events.

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[–] **muddlingthrough7** United States Of America 2 points 6 hours ago

I have done work in the threat assessment/violence-prevention space, for me workplace violence but went to a conference addressing many different types of threats. They played the entire video of that massacre on one of the days and despite feeling pretty thick skinned up to that point, I had to sneak out and sob privately afterwards. I still think about it now and I remember it so vividly. Just horrific and unthinkable.

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[–] **gaurd619** United States Of America 1 point 8 hours ago

Yeah, I was thinking about this the other day, can't believe some people I was in school with got their hands on it :(
and then would even say something like they got their hands on it
it was a horrible atrocity

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[–] **OopsiFuck** 1 point 7 hours ago

I remember watching it, not really knowing what it was at the time (and figuring it out afterwards- yes I have my derp moments)... at the time it didn't seem real. It wasn't until later it clicked in and I was like.... ohhhhh nooooo :(

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[–] **cewumu** Australia 3 points 10 hours ago

I'm sorry we produced that idiot. Hope he's having a shit life in prison.

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[–] **DMMeThiccBiButts** Australia 2 points 6 hours ago

We have a funny history of exporting our trash.

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[–] **IncidentFuture** Australia 2 points 4 hours ago

Peter Scully is another example, although with a far less widespread effect. The Philippines was considering reinstating the death penalty for him.

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[–] **cewumu** Australia 1 point 4 hours ago

They should have.

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[–] **JColey15** New Zealand 2 points 10 hours ago

In Christchurch too which is only really truly recovering from the 2011 earthquake now.

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[–] **New-Star7392** Indian IN in Australia AU for almost 3 years now 2 points 6 hours ago

"stop invading our land!!!"—Guy whose ancestors took the land by force to random people trying to peacefully escape a shit hole of a country

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[–] **Loni09** Kosovo 1 point 8 hours ago*

I remember searching up the shooting on YouTube at school during a break, which was shortly after it made it to the news. Saw a thumbnail of a bodycam video inside a car and clicked it, thinking it was a bodycam video of the local Christchurch police responding to the shooting.

That video is something I will never forget.

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[–] **GaySheriff** Ukraine 23 points 14 hours ago

There's multiple happening right now

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[–] **EnvironmentalIce3372** Norway 18 points 13 hours ago

22nd of July 2011

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77 people killed 🥀🌹

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[–] **C1PHER-FPS** United States Of America 18 points 12 hours ago

The murder of Emmett Till is probably one of the more vile things to happen domestically in the US, but it did galvanize people into making actual change.

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[–] **Commandoclone87** Canada 5 points 11 hours ago

Change that some of your countrymen are trying to reverse.

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[–] **Calm_Indication_9856** United States Of America 4 points 11 hours ago

We didn't punish the Confederacy. Big mistake. We are still paying for it.

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[–] **SoggyBottomSoy** United States Of America 87 points 14 hours ago

Take your pick.

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> [–] **Schuesselpflanze** Germany 32 points 13 hours ago
>
> Slavery, demise of the Native American population culture and language due to the European immigrants? 9/11? Opiate Crisis? The non-functional social security system? The current ICE raids?
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>> [–] **Metrolining** United States Of America 5 points 13 hours ago
>>
>> The sad thing is that, when FDR started Social Security, it nearly eliminated poverty among the elderly.
>>
>> Now... well, it's not so good.
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>> [–] **undiamo** Cuba 4 points 13 hours ago
>>
>> putting ice raids on the same tier as native american genocide is wild
>>
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> [–] **iwantunity** Canada 67 points 14 hours ago*
>
> that woman who was murdered by the ICE agent for trying to "run him over" (she was driving away from you), that high school where ICE attacked, uh... don't worry, I'm sure in a few hours ICE will commit another crime.
>
> as they say, if the US saw what the US was doing to the US, the US would invade the US to liberate the US from the US.
>
> edit: of course, these are drops of rain in a wider ocean and considers only the present moment, but ignoring these are indications of systemic failure.
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>> [–] **doge1039** United States Of America 18 points 14 hours ago
>>
>> I hear we have oil too... FREEDOM HERE WE COME
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>>> [–] **Angry_Mudcrab** United States Of America 11 points 13 hours ago
>>>
>>> Oil? Well, damn, mount up, boys, it's time to spread democracy.
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>> [–] **SatisfactionFit2040** United States Of America 4 points 13 hours ago
>>
>> Thank you for taking the time to write this disgusting list.
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>> permalink save parent report reply
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>> [–] **IndependentSock2985** 2 points 11 hours ago
>>
>> Day after renée good, ICE shot and injured two people in Portland OR
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>> [–] **Apprehensive_One9511** United States Of America 2 points 13 hours ago
>>
>> Nowhere near the worst.
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>> [–] **Apprehensive-Bat-823** 1 point 13 hours ago
>>
>> Not to take away from how fucked that situation is but her murder is a drop in an ocean of fucked up shit that’s been going on recently
>>
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>
> [–] **New-Star7392** Indian IN in Australia AU for almost 3 years now 1 point 6 hours ago
>
> Imma go with putting chemicals in every single living creature on earth. Yes, I know that's broad. But I can't remember the exact chemical names.
>
> permalink save parent report reply

[–] **Laura210K** DutchNL/HungarianHU 37 points 14 hours ago

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The crash of El Al Flight 1862

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> [–] **Proof_Salad4904** Israel -22 points 13 hours ago
>
> the evil Zionists! I bet there was a Palestinian girl there!
>
> jokes aside that was really awful tragedy. tough I thought you Dutch would bring up the WW2 time or something else
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>> [–] **shalallaalaaala** 5 points 6 hours ago
>>
>> ?? Why was this necessary lol. No one even brought up anything about Israel
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>>> [–] **Thats_My_Daisy** 1 point 5 hours ago
>>>
>>> To add context, El Al is the flag carrier airline of Israel. This flight was a cargo flight with only 4 passengers but the flight crashed into a large apartment complex.
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>> [–] **Maht_hild** 1 point 8 hours ago
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>> [–] **New-Star7392** Indian IN in Australia AU for almost 3 years now 1 point 6 hours ago
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>> This shit has as much humor and sense as a schizo.
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[–] **Guilty-Big8328** Brazil 16 points 13 hours ago

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This is the one that makes me the most depressed: the Canudos War of 1896

Summary from wikipedia:

"The War of Canudos was a conflict between the First Brazilian Republic and the residents of Canudos in the northeastern state of Bahia, between 1896 and 1897. It was waged in the aftermath of the abolition of slavery in Brazil and the overthrow of the monarchy). The conflict arose from a millenarian cult led by Antônio Conselheiro, who began attracting attention around 1874 by preaching spiritual salvation to the poor population of the *sertão*, a region which suffered from severe droughts. Conselheiro and his followers came into conflict with the local authorities after founding the village of Canudos. The situation soon escalated, with Bahia's government requesting assistance from the federal government, who sent military expeditions against the settlement.

Antônio Conselheiro and his followers were branded as "monarchists" by the press, with the authorities seeing the settlement as a threat to the recently proclaimed Brazilian Republic, which was still in process of consolidating itself. Rumors spread that the inhabitants of Canudos were planning to "depose the new Republican government" and "restore the monarchy." The inhabitants of Canudos were "so numerous, employed such artful strategies and so committed" that it took four military campaigns to defeat them.

The conflict came to a brutal end in October 1897, when the fourth and final expedition, led by General Arthur Oscar, with a large fraction of the Brazilian Army, was deployed to bombard and overrun the settlement, raze it and slaughter nearly all its inhabitants."

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[–] **_bugmenot_** Colombia 2 points 11 hours ago

I remember watching the movie about it back in High School. What a tragedy.

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[–] **BJonker1** Netherlands 15 points 13 hours ago

Flood of 1953. Killing more than 2000 people, over 200.000 animals, destroying 3500 homes and damaging another 43.000.

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[–] **kpaneno** Ireland 4 points 13 hours ago

Wow I have never heard of this thats horrendous

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[–] **BJonker1** Netherlands 2 points 13 hours ago

Yeah it was apparently the worst flood since the middle ages, and the reason why we started building the Deltaworks, so that would not happen again.

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[–] **kpaneno** Ireland 4 points 13 hours ago

Yes I always was aware of the amazing work regarding controlling water in The Netherlands but nit the flood. I suppose it often takes something awful to focus the minds and political will. I will be interested to read about this.

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[–] **BJonker1** Netherlands 3 points 13 hours ago

Unfortunately thats true, but it's not that we didn't fight floods before. Floods have been happening for since forever and we've been fighting them for ages too. The oldest governing body in The Netherlands are the waterboards (ca. 13th century), which predate even the country itself. However, the scale of this particular flood pushed investment in public safety to levels unseen before. It also helped that technology had progressed enough by that point to make it possible.

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[–] **kpaneno** Ireland 2 points 13 hours ago

That is true I haven5 read much Dutch History but there is a brilliant historical fiction trilogy called the baroque cycle by a guy called Neal Stephenson the first book is called Quicksilver. I read it years ago and was amazed and kinda delighted by the details he offered of the technological societal commercial and scientific influence of the Dutch in the 16th and 17th century. Its a great read. I was like wow those Dutch guys were pretty impressive back then

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[–] **BJonker1** Netherlands 1 point 12 hours ago

Interesting, never heard of the book, not that much into fiction, but might look into it! But it's true that The Netherlands was quite advanced in that period. One could argue that modern capitalism was invented in that period, and we were also relatively liberal, which attracted talented scientists all over Europe. It's also why it's still referred to as 'the golden age', although there were also plenty of things that were not so 'golden.'

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[–] **kpaneno** Ireland 1 point 12 hours ago

Oh yeah the not golden stuff is highlighted in the book too but its really interesting and the book itself is highly entertaining.

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[–] **BJonker1** Netherlands 1 point 12 hours ago

Sounds interesting. Thanks for the suggestion!

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90%

[–] **susul1k** 2 points an hour ago

From recent history this is definitely what I'd go for.

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[–] **Kalypso_Blue** Ireland 45 points 14 hours ago

The great famine

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[–] **TorpleFunder** Ireland 9 points 10 hours ago

Population still hasn't recovered despite it happening 180 years ago.

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[–] **SystemAfraid9191** Ireland 9 points 9 hours ago

It was fucking horrific

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[–] **SkeletorLoD** Ireland 6 points 3 hours ago

*genocide

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[–] **herecomesaspecialrat** 2 points 6 hours ago

Oliver Cromwell too

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[–] **DramaticCut8421** New Zealand 2 points 2 hours ago

wasnt a famine

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[–] **asciiCAT_hexKITTY** United States Of America 32 points 14 hours ago

Choose your favorite shooting.

At least one person listed the Bondi shooting as the worst tragedy, for me it would just be another Sunday.

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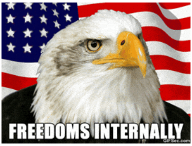
[–] **AngryStappler** 3 points 12 hours ago



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[–] **Typical_Name_5864** Italy 1 point 3 hours ago

What about 9/11?

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[–] **DramaticCut8421** New Zealand 1 point 2 hours ago

911 maybe

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[–] **keetojm** United States Of America 40 points 14 hours ago

OKC bombing.

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[–] **Luna_Walks** United States Of America 16 points 14 hours ago

I didn't know there was a daycare in there until I did more reading. Only 6 kids out of 19 survived and a memorial has their little shoes they found.

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[–] **Important_Chef_5550** 5 points 12 hours ago

One of my earliest, clear memories is that of a firefighter carrying a child in his arms, away from the rubble. It's strange how much of an impression some images can make on a child.

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[–] **iceeatingbrat** 1 point 7 hours ago

The memorial and museum in OKC has a section dedicated to the children. Absolutely heartbreaking as each child has an item of theirs that’s next to their photo. Seeing the different stuffed animals and pacifiers really broke my heart.

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[–] **kidatsy** United States Of America 38 points 13 hours ago

Everything that the MAGA fascist losers are doing literally right now.

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[–] **Most_Comparison50** Ireland 21 points 13 hours ago

Awful stuff. Keep your head up though.

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[–] **Muggy_Bear** United Kingdom 49 points 14 hours ago

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[–] **IamCaesarr** Germany 23 points 14 hours ago

Well

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[–] **mIRC_bot** Italy 14 points 14 hours ago

Yes

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[–] **AliSterling** 🇩🇪 🇯🇵 ➡ 🇺🇸 10 points 13 hours ago

Well I'm German and Japanese so...

God where do I start?

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[–] **Puzzleheaded-Run-635** Sweden 11 points 13 hours ago*

On the 4th of February 2025 happened a mass shooting on Campus Risbergska in Örebro. 11 people were unfortunately killed, including the shooter who took his own life. Our prime minister even commented on the tragedy, saying that it was a dark day in Swedish history. This made almost all schools in Sweden enforce heavier safety regulations.
This was the worst mass shooting in Swedish history.

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[–] **GAU8S** Turkey 28 points 13 hours ago

I may be biased bcuz ı experienced this one personally but I'd say the earthquake on February 6th 2023

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> [–] **Puzzled-Leader1** Turkey 13 points 12 hours ago
>
> I hate earthquakes with my entire being. I'm so sorry, I hope everything turned out okay for you and all your loved ones are well.
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> > [–] **GAU8S** Turkey 20 points 12 hours ago
> >
> > It wasnt the earthquake that killed my family, it was the corrupt officials allowing building on lands that are too dangerous to set a tent on
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[–] **ppman2322** Argentina 19 points 14 hours ago

The amia bombing

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[–] **logarithmicspiral1** Poland 10 points 14 hours ago

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[–] **EthanTheJudge** United States Of America 9 points 14 hours ago

Uvalde Shooting.

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[–] **SerpentiumOIV** New Zealand 8 points 13 hours ago

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French government agents sank this boat in Auckland harbour, killing a photographer. The perpetrators did not see justice.

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[–] **PalpatinChezh** Russia 9 points 13 hours ago

Beslan 2004

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[–] **Irish_MJ** Ireland 9 points 12 hours ago*

An Gorta Mór... Over 1 million dead from starvation and diseases. Another 2 million left the country, emigrated to the 4 corners. There were no better masters of killing than the British Govt. in those days.

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[–] **Black1495** 8 points 14 hours ago

The Vargas tragedy

The disaster caused estimated damages between $1.79 and $3.5 billion US dollars. The death toll was considered to be between 10,000 and 30,000.

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[–] **Orienskiller** Canada 8 points 14 hours ago

Probably the 1985 Air India bombing. It didn't happen in Canada but the plane left from Pearson International Airport in Toronto so I'd count it.

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[–] **DefGen71** Wales 7 points 13 hours ago

The Aberfan Disaster.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aberfan_disaster

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[–] **REDRUM_1917** Ukraine 8 points 13 hours ago

Bruh

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[–] **ProcedurePlenty3564** Palestinian Territory [S] 227 points 14 hours ago*

In my country, a little girl named Hind Rajab was driving with her family to the south of Gaza, until Israeli tanks surrounded them and fired at the car killing her family members. Hind was trapped in the car with the bodies. She called the Red Cresent and said she was scared, the Red Cresent worker stayed on call with her and sent paramedics to the location, the call suddenly ended, and Hind was found dead in her car. The paramedics were also found dead 50 meters away.

She was shot 355 times. The IDF killed her and the Paramedics who tried to save her.

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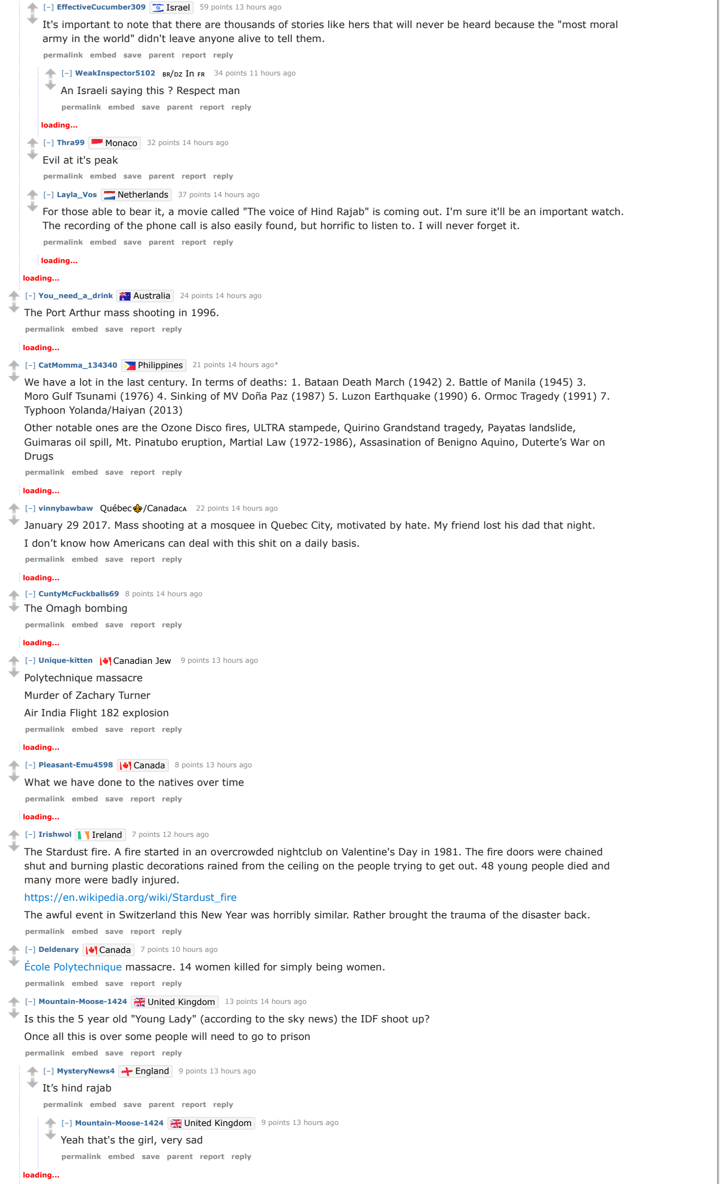

[–] **EffectiveCucumber309** Israel 59 points 13 hours ago

It's important to note that there are thousands of stories like hers that will never be heard because the "most moral army in the world" didn't leave anyone alive to tell them.

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[–] **WeakInspector5102** BR/DZ In FR 34 points 11 hours ago

An Israeli saying this ? Respect man

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[–] **Thra99** Monaco 32 points 14 hours ago

Evil at it's peak

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[–] **Layla_Vos** Netherlands 37 points 14 hours ago

For those able to bear it, a movie called "The voice of Hind Rajab" is coming out. I'm sure it'll be an important watch. The recording of the phone call is also easily found, but horrific to listen to. I will never forget it.

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[–] **You_need_a_drink** Australia 24 points 14 hours ago

The Port Arthur mass shooting in 1996.

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[–] **CatMomma_134340** Philippines 21 points 14 hours ago*

We have a lot in the last century. In terms of deaths: 1. Bataan Death March (1942) 2. Battle of Manila (1945) 3. Moro Gulf Tsunami (1976) 4. Sinking of MV Doña Paz (1987) 5. Luzon Earthquake (1990) 6. Ormoc Tragedy (1991) 7. Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan (2013)

Other notable ones are the Ozone Disco fires, ULTRA stampede, Quirino Grandstand tragedy, Payatas landslide, Guimaras oil spill, Mt. Pinatubo eruption, Martial Law (1972-1986), Assasination of Benigno Aquino, Duterte’s War on Drugs

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[–] **vinnybawbaw** Québec⚜/CanadaCA 22 points 14 hours ago

January 29 2017. Mass shooting at a mosquee in Quebec City, motivated by hate. My friend lost his dad that night.

I don’t know how Americans can deal with this shit on a daily basis.

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[–] **CuntyMcFuckballs69** 8 points 14 hours ago

The Omagh bombing

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[–] **Unique-kitten** Canadian Jew 9 points 13 hours ago

Polytechnique massacre

Murder of Zachary Turner

Air India Flight 182 explosion

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[–] **Pleasant-Emu4598** Canada 8 points 13 hours ago

What we have done to the natives over time

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[–] **Irishwol** Ireland 7 points 12 hours ago

The Stardust fire. A fire started in an overcrowded nightclub on Valentine's Day in 1981. The fire doors were chained shut and burning plastic decorations rained from the ceiling on the people trying to get out. 48 young people died and many more were badly injured.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stardust_fire

The awful event in Switzerland this New Year was horribly similar. Rather brought the trauma of the disaster back.

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[–] **Deldenary** Canada 7 points 10 hours ago

École Polytechnique massacre. 14 women killed for simply being women.

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[–] **Mountain-Moose-1424** United Kingdom 13 points 14 hours ago

Is this the 5 year old "Young Lady" (according to the sky news) the IDF shoot up?

Once all this is over some people will need to go to prison

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[–] **MysteryNews4** England 9 points 13 hours ago

It’s hind rajab

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[–] **Mountain-Moose-1424** United Kingdom 9 points 13 hours ago

Yeah that's the girl, very sad

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[–] **peachesfordinner** United States Of America 1 point 5 hours ago

I just remember feeling horrible for the train engineers who discovered him

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[–] **makingredditorscry** Israel 5 points 11 hours ago

Germans take never forget pretty seriously

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> [–] **Ziege2001** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago
>
> What'd that guy say
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[–] **VladimireUncool** Danmark 6 points 14 hours ago*

What tf are you talking about???

EDIT: Did their account get banned?

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> [–] **Schuesselpflanze** Germany 9 points 14 hours ago
>
> They are connecting the remembrance of the Holocaust with the current war in middle east.
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>> [–] **Winter_Rock_4801** 4 points 13 hours ago
>>
>> And? Isn't the point of remembering the holocaust to prevent genocide? Or am I missing something?
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>>> [–] **sadbecausebad** 1 point 13 hours ago
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>>> Theyre implying germany/germans support the current genocide in palestine
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>>> [–] **Schuesselpflanze** Germany 1 point 13 hours ago
>>>
>>> I agree with you.
>>>
>>> Antisemits argue that the remembrance of the Holocaust is allowing the Jews (or the state Israel) to act as they want.
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>>> And here we are: People mixing up Judaism and the State of Israel...
>>>
>>> Do i really have to point out that I am against this war and that extremists on both sides are responsible that civilians on both sides are killed and tortured?
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>>>> [–] **Winter_Rock_4801** 0 points 13 hours ago
>>>>
>>>> Bothsidism isn't really helping much here, mate. As it wouldn't have been in Germany in the early forties
>>>>
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>>>>> [–] **Schuesselpflanze** Germany 5 points 13 hours ago
>>>>>
>>>>> This conflict lasts for longer than a generation. All fighting people are born into this conflict on both sides. No one who is currently fighting had started it.
>>>>>
>>>>> The Majority of people want to live in peace. However on both sides there is a violent minority that wants to keep the conflict alive. Both sides understand to spread hatred among their population against the other side.
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>>>>> Bothism is working here. Although the tribute the people have to pay isn't equally distributed
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>>>>>> [–] **Winter_Rock_4801** -1 points 13 hours ago
>>>>>>
>>>>>> There two classes of oppressors and oppressed here, Colonizer and indigenous. These aren't up to debate. One group hates the other for no reason apart from their identity and the other hates them for the wrong they have done to them. Stop equating them.
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>>>>> [–] **Able-Alarm-5433** 2 points 13 hours ago
>>>>>
>>>>> Absolutely. You can recognise that the Hamas ideology (I read their new charter and what their leaders said) is… uh… not appealing for sane minded people. that being said, Israel is much more powerful and exists since longer than Hamas. The bigger blame is on them (not for oct 7 specifically, but for the whole israel palestine conflict)
>>>>>
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>>>>>> [–] **Winter_Rock_4801** 0 points 13 hours ago
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>>>>>> Resistance is absolutly justified to any sane person...
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>>>>>>> [–] **Able-Alarm-5433** 3 points 13 hours ago
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>>>>>>> Resistance doesn't include killing civilians at random.
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>>>>>>>> [–] **Winter_Rock_4801** 0 points 12 hours ago*
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>>>>>>>> Historically it always did though +the other side does that infinetly more
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>
> [–] **andsometimesnot** IN-AE-on the move. 4 points 13 hours ago
>
> They are saying that Germany has been assisting Israel in committing genocide in Palestine. Double question marks after 27 months of televised genocide, really??
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>> [–] **VladimireUncool** Danmark 3 points 13 hours ago
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>> They are not just saying that.
>> They are saying that Germany hasn't changed at all since Nazi Germany, which is completely wrong, and they should consider the diplomatic reasons to why the Germans wouldn't want to go against the Jewish state.
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>>> [–] **Ziege2001** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago
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>>> My fucking god...
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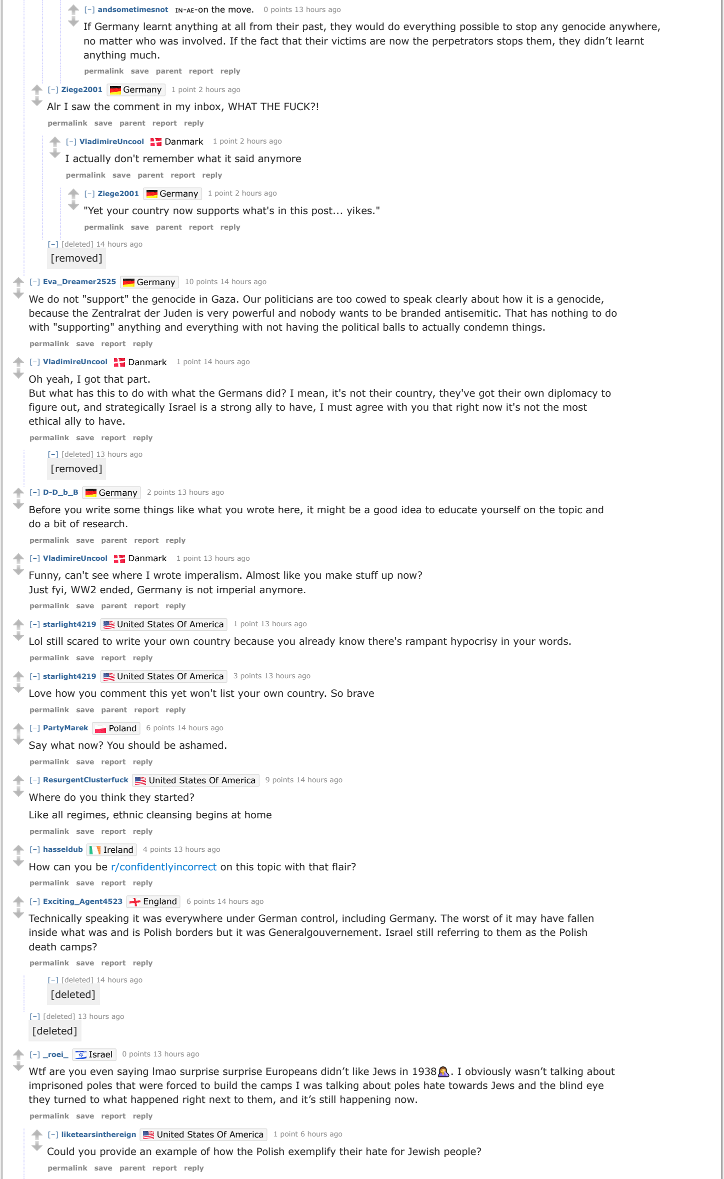

[–] **andsometimesnot** IN-AE-on the move. 0 points 13 hours ago

If Germany learnt anything at all from their past, they would do everything possible to stop any genocide anywhere, no matter who was involved. If the fact that their victims are now the perpetrators stops them, they didn't learnt anything much.

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[–] **Ziege2001** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago

Alr I saw the comment in my inbox, WHAT THE FUCK?!

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[–] **VladimireUncool** Danmark 1 point 2 hours ago

I actually don't remember what it said anymore

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[–] **Ziege2001** Germany 1 point 2 hours ago

"Yet your country now supports what's in this post... yikes."

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[–] **Eva_Dreamer2525** Germany 10 points 14 hours ago

We do not "support" the genocide in Gaza. Our politicians are too cowed to speak clearly about how it is a genocide, because the Zentralrat der Juden is very powerful and nobody wants to be branded antisemitic. That has nothing to do with "supporting" anything and everything with not having the political balls to actually condemn things.

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[–] **VladimireUncool** Danmark 1 point 14 hours ago

Oh yeah, I got that part.
But what has this to do with what the Germans did? I mean, it's not their country, they've got their own diplomacy to figure out, and strategically Israel is a strong ally to have, I must agree with you that right now it's not the most ethical ally to have.

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[–] **D-D_b_B** Germany 2 points 13 hours ago

Before you write some things like what you wrote here, it might be a good idea to educate yourself on the topic and do a bit of research.

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[–] **VladimireUncool** Danmark 1 point 13 hours ago

Funny, can't see where I wrote imperialism. Almost like you make stuff up now?
Just fyi, WW2 ended, Germany is not imperial anymore.

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[–] **starlight4219** United States Of America 1 point 13 hours ago

Lol still scared to write your own country because you already know there's rampant hypocrisy in your words.

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[–] **starlight4219** United States Of America 3 points 13 hours ago

Love how you comment this yet won't list your own country. So brave

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[–] **PartyMarek** Poland 6 points 14 hours ago

Say what now? You should be ashamed.

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[–] **ResurgentClusterfuck** United States Of America 9 points 14 hours ago

Where do you think they started?

Like all regimes, ethnic cleansing begins at home

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[–] **hasseldub** Ireland 4 points 13 hours ago

How can you be r/confidentlyincorrect on this topic with that flair?

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[–] **Exciting_Agent4523** England 6 points 14 hours ago

Technically speaking it was everywhere under German control, including Germany. The worst of it may have fallen inside what was and is Polish borders but it was Generalgouvernement. Israel still referring to them as the Polish death camps?

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[–] **_roei_** Israel 0 points 13 hours ago

Wtf are you even saying lmao surprise surprise Europeans didn't like Jews in 1938🤦‍♀️. I obviously wasn't talking about imprisoned poles that were forced to build the camps I was talking about poles hate towards Jews and the blind eye they turned to what happened right next to them, and it's still happening now.

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[–] **liketearsinthereign** United States Of America 1 point 6 hours ago

Could you provide an example of how the Polish exemplify their hate for Jewish people?

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[–] **_roei_** 🇮🇱 Israel 1 point an hour ago

Kielce pogrom for one

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[–] **Strong_Range_9522** 🇵🇱 Poland 6 points 14 hours ago

Well, technically Poland didn’t exist back then dipshit

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[–] **Kenumaaaq** Polish jew PL 4 points 13 hours ago

Deny what? German invasion? Holocaust?

would be kinda hard to deny it if u can se memorials everywhere plus most people lost someone to either Germans or Russians

and try to hit history book bruh might help ya

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